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REVEALS FACTS IN BIG GANG MURDERS

Oil Men Flock To New Field In East Texas

YOUR HOME TOWN

46,513 BALES GINNED.

A total of 46,513 bales of cotton were ginned by Collin county gins prior to October 1 of this year, according to a recent report made by I. R. Dillow, Collin county cotton statistician. This is in comparison to a total of 32,283 bales ginned to the corresponding date in 1928.

OVER TWO-THIRDS GATHERED.

Ideal fall weather during the late summer and early fall has resulted in the rapid gathering of the crop in Collin county this year and close observers assert that possibly two-thirds or more of the fleecy staple has already been gathered this fall. Those who are in a position to know declare that Collin will gin between 60,000 and 70,000 bales this year, most of the estimates being about 65,000 bales.

INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Collin's cotton crop has been responsible for an increase in business in this city and all over the county and merchants here declare that their business the past few weeks has been superior to that of past years. Yes, old King Cotton reigns supreme. The steady stream of the fleecy staple coming into town every day is indeed a pleasing sight to every local resident.

LARGE CROWDS.

Saturday's crowds in our city are indicative of the busy season and the manner in which the visitors are making purchases shows the influence of cotton on business conditions in McKinney and Collin county. Every local merchat has felt the effect of the added buying power caused by the influx of new business resulting from King Cotton's power. October and November promise to be outstanding months and to excel September as regards business conditions.

COLLIN COUNTY GINS.

We would like to mention here our McKinney and Collin county gins. Our gins are the most modern and up-to-date to be found, and when a farmer goes to McKinney with a bale he can be assured of the promptest service and most courteous treatment. You can safely bank, buy or sell in McKinney and profit by each transaction. Sell your butter, milk, eggs, meat, cotton, corn, chickens, etc., or anything you raise in McKinney where top prices prevail throughout the year.

MODERN STOCKS.

We venture the assertion that few, if any, other Texas cities of McKinney's size offer as varied and modern stocks of dry goods, groceries, etc., as does McKinney. Anticipating the busy fall season, our merchants made extra large purchases in the northern and eastern markets—also purchasing the best material and latest styles. What greater inducement could be offered you to cause you to do your selling and buying in McKinney. Read the advertisements of McKinney merchants in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette and than know where to make your purchases.

THOSE WHO ADVERTISE.

And don't forget this: The merchants who want a share of your patronage and who are anxious to have you visit them are the merchants who regularly use advertising columns of local newspapers.

CHURCH CONVENTIONS.

McKinney has just recently entertained a state-wide gathering of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., synod and Woman's Synodical Missionary society. Between 150 and 200 distinguished men and women from all parts of the state were here as our guests, and many of the ministers occupied pulpits of other churches of the city Sunday morning and night. Now we are soon to be host to another important church meeting—it being the annual session of the North Texas Methodist conference, which convenes here next week at the First Methodist church. Five hundred delegates are expected and McKinney will again put on her welcoming garments and extend a glad hald to these visitors in our midst. The fact that important church conventions choose McKinney as their annual meeting place speaks well for our city. In fact, McKinney is known far and wide as a city of schools and churches—a reputation which we should all cherish fondly and for which we should all be justly proud. Welcome the visiting Methodists in our midst, as you welcomed the Presbyterians. Make them want to visit us again at the first opportunity.

Rev. E. B. Brown and family of Honey Grove are visiting their son, A. H. Brown and family in this city.

TOWNS FIGHT TO BECOME CAPITAL OF NEW AREA

GRAND SALINE, MINEOLA AND CANTON ALL MAKE BIDS FOR PLACE

Grand Saline, Texas, Oct. 16.—Oil men today predicted an oil rush comparable only to that in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma Seminole area for three little Texas agricultural towns in Van Zandt county following discovery of oil near here.

The W. T. Jarman discovery well today seemed sure of developing into a 2,500-barrel producer. Producing from about 2,700 feet, geologists said the oil is coming from a natural formation—not a fault or a pocket of oil.

Leases and locations for miles around the discovery well already have been leased by major companies and individual promoters. Dallas companies today promised immediate development of the surrounding territory.

Storage tanks with 16,000-barrel capacity already have been ordered by the Pure Oil company to handle its production from the Jarman well. More than twenty-five new rigs will arrive within the next two weeks and placed on location.

The three towns, Grand Saline, Canton and Mineola, already have started the fight to make their villages the "oil capital." Canton has placarded highways with home-town advertising. Before the discovery of oil these little towns depended altogether on the cotton crop.

INTERURBAN CARS WILL TAKE FANS TO DENISON

FOR FRIDAY'S GAME BETWEEN LIONS AND YELLOWJACKETS

Several special interurban cars will leave McKinney about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon carrying high school students and local fans to Denison to see the McKinney-Denison football contest there that afternoon.

A special round-trip rate of $1.25 has been offered by officials of the Texas Electric railway.

The team will leave on a trailer to the 12:09 northbound interurban.

Considerable interest is being manifested in this contest, which will be the Lions' first conference game of the season.

Coaches Rollins and Hollis have their club in good shape and are giving the Lions strenuous workouts this week to prepare them for the contest. Since Denison is known to have one of the strongest teams in the district, this game will likely be one of the Lions hardest contests of the season.

Several hundred local fans and high school students are expected to see the Lion-Yellowjacket game Friday.

COUNTY B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZATION MEETS SUNDAY

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING AT NORTH McKINNEY BAPTIST CHURCH

The semi-annual Collin County B. Y. P. U. convention will meet with the North McKinney Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, October 20, at which time an interesting and worthwhile program will be carried out.

Van Wood of this city, county B. Y. P. U. director, says that he is looking for a large group to be on hand for this semi-annual meeting, at which time delegates to the state convention which meets Thanksgiving in Longview, will be selected.

The North Baptist church is expected to be crowded to capacity for this gathering, Mr. Wood said.

Mrs. G. E. Harper has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Seeger, in Houston. Mr. Seeger returned to McKinney with Mrs. Harper to spend a few days with his friends here.

Hold Defense Witness In Pantages Case On A Charge of Perjury

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16.—A pudgy, slightly bald and rather timid lawbook salesman today found himself a very conspicuous figure in the trial of Alexander Pantages, millionaire theater man charged with assaulting 17-year-old Eunice Pringle.

Garland Biffle, the salesman, was at liberty on $10,000 bond following his arrest in the courtroom yesterday on charges of giving perjured testimony. He had been the first witness in Pantages' "million-dollar" defense.

Biffle told of a conversation he claimed he overheard in the lobby of the Pantages theater the day he stopped there while on his way to a train.

The conversation, he was certain was between Miss Pringle and her manager and he related it as intimating that Miss Pringle intended to "take" Pantages for some of the $20,000,000 he recently made selling theaters.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS SALESMAN WITH THE SAME STORE

UNUSUAL RECORD OF DICK DEARMOND WITH McKINNEY DRY GOODS CO.

Dick DeArmond, piece goods department salesman in the McKinney Dry Goods Company store of this city celebrated his 36th anniversary on the same job with the same store on Wednesday, October 16.

This is a record that is hard to equal for its continuity with one establishment. It is true that the ownership of the store has perhaps undergone several changes during the same period, but Mr. DeArmond has remained with the establishment under each ownership without a break for all these years.

Another remarkable feature of this lengthy service is that he has not lost a day on account of sickness during the period. Mr. DeArmond is a son of the late Col. R. DeArmond, a lawyer for nearly a half-century, who was, at one time, associated in the practice at McKinney with the late Gov. J. W. Throckmorton and the late Judge T. J. Brown, later chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Dick has never married, choosing rather to trot along the journey of life in single harness. He is very sociable by nature and is esteemed by a multitude of friends and acquaintances, not only in McKinney but throughout the county, both men and women.

He is thrifty in his business habits and has accumulated some McKinney realty property and other means, and is rated as one of the city's successful business men.

G. G. McAlexander, manager of the McKinney Dry Goods company, the stockholders of the store and its employees are all felicitating Dick on his long and faithful record of efficient service with the store. These editors and papers also join in congratulating him.

VERONA NOW HAS AN ACTIVE B. Y. P. U.

Verona Baptist church now boasts a live and active B. Y. P. U. Van Wood, county B. Y. P. U. director and also director of the B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist church of this city, went over to Verona Sunday, where the organization was effected. Mrs. Chitty was selected as the director. There were about forty or fifty present and prospects point to a successful organization.

Mr. Wood made an inspirational talk to those present which was greatly enjoyed. His hearers were inspired by his talk to make theirs one of best B. Y. P. U.'s in the county.

COTTON

Cotton sold on the local market Wednesday from 17.50 to 18.50 cents per pound.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS TO ACCORD WELCOME TO THEIR NEW SECRETARY FRIDAY NIGHT

W. HAMMOND MOORE ASSUMED POSITION HERE WEDNESDAY—DUTCH LUNCH AND SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER WILL FEATURE MEETING SO ANNOUNCES PRESIDENT O. A. REESE.

A good fellowship meeting and rally of the entire membership of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce has been announced for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, October 18, to be held in the auditorium of that organization on the second floor of the Pope theater building.

The principal object of the meeting to be held at that time is to accord unstinted welcome to the new secretary, Mr. W. Hammond Moore, who arrived today (Wednesday), and assumed the secretaryship of the organization here, that was made vacant August 28, by the lamented death of the late C. W. Smith.

For several years Mr. Moore has been connected with the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and other civic affairs and movements of that metropolis, prior to which he served as chamber of commerce secretary for one or two cities at other places.

President O. A. Reese and board of directors urge every member of the local chamber of commerce to arrange to be present, Friday evening, to meet Mr. Moore and to form his acquaintance and mingle with each other for an hour or two in a social way. A dutch lunch will be served to those present that will be prepared under the skilled direction of Chas. W. Graves, advertising manager of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

REV. ALEX HUBBARD BUILDS CHURCH IN RECORD TIME

WILL DEDICATE IT SUNDAY —A FORMER McKINNEY DISTRICT PASTOR

A ten thousand dollar church will be dedicated at Cumby, fourteen miles east of Greenville, Sunday, October 20, that has been built and paid for since last Easter Sunday. Rev. Alex Hubbard is the pastor and is keeping up his well earned reputation as a church and parsonage builder.

He was formerly pastor of several churches in this county, in which he has a multitude of friends and well-wishers, who will be interested in his latest success.

This editor is in receipt of a special invitation to be on hand at the dedicatory services as a special guest of Brother Hubbard's. He accompanies the invitation with the enticing words added: "We will have oodles and scads of chicken pie, barbecue and other most tempting edibles served on the church lawn. Be here to get your fill, and also enjoy the inspiring services of the day and meet some of the best folk in Texas." We certainly appreciate his cordial invitation and sincerely regret our inability to accept.

COLLIN COUNTY FAVORED ABOVE OTHER COUNTIES

SO THINKS ONE OF OUR LEADING DRY GOODS MERCHANTS

Manager C. T. Ford of the big Perkins' department store of this city, states that Saturday was an excellent trade day with his establishment, notwithstanding it followed a week of large crowds and good business in the city, largely attracted and strengthened by the four days' county fair that was held last week. Mr. Ford has not been located in McKinney but a year or two. However, he has already become an enthusiastic booster and a staunch supporter of every civic and commercial movement for the betterment of the town. He says that in his opinion Collin is favored above most any other of the 254 counties in Texas as a desirable farming county. Its soil is fertile and productive. It has good roads, good churches, good residences, good schools and a higher average of general intelligence among its population than most any other section that one can point to. Mr. Ford is at the head of a large dry goods establishment that is modern in every way in its building and facilities, and which firm is a regular advertiser in the columns of this paper.

London, Oct. 16.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Shanghai says that reports have been received from Nanking of the capture of Fenk Yu-Hsiang, leader of the anti-Nationalist forces, by Yen Hsi-Shan, governor of the Province of Shansi.

DEMONSTRATIONS ON TERRACING ARE GIVEN IN COLLIN

THIS WEEK AND NEXT UNDER DIRECTION OF AGENT J. W. McCULLOUGH

Several terracing demonstrations are being given at various points in the county this week and next under the direction of J. W. (Jack) McCullough, Collin county farm agent.

On Thursday, October 17, near Westminster, on the J. H. Giles farm, one of these demonstrations took place.

Another demonstration of terracing was given on the Argile Leigh farm at Rhea Mills on Friday, October 18, at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday all who were interested were invited to the Will Bush farm, south of McKinney, where a terracing demonstration was given, and where the survey lines were laid several days ago.

County Agent McCullough is finding considerable interest in all parts of the county in the interest of terracing.

Next week, Wednesday, October 23, between Farmersville and Josephine another demonstration of terracing will be given on the W. C. Mickey farm.

Sells Purebred Jersey To The Apple Dairy

B. L. Jeans Jr., has just sold a valuable 6-year-old fresh registered Jersey milch cow to Sam Apple, proprietor of Apple's dairy, located three miles south of McKinney. Mr. Jeans lives on Route 3, Plano. His father, B. L. Jeans Sr., is a farmer who lives on Route 1, Wylie, and is well known in McKinney, which is his trading point, and near which he has lived and farmed many years. Mr. Apple has a choice herd of registered Jersey cattle that measures up to the highest standard in quality and in healthful and sanitary ways. He retails his product in the form of whole milk to McKinney patrons, making deliveries twice daily with his motor truck. Mr. Apple has established an enviable reputation throughout this section of the state as a successful retail dairyman of many years' experience. His advertisements never fail to appear in every issue of this paper.

Diphtheria is entirely due to indifference and innocent ignorance on the part of parents.—Woman's Home Companion.

Weather

Temperature.

80 degrees at 6:30 p. m. yesterday.

66 degrees at 7:00 a. m. today.

Barometer.

30.08 at 8 a. m. today.

30.01 at 1 p. m. today.

Government to Build Two $5,000,000 Farms For Narcotic Addicts

Washington, Oct. 16.—Work preliminary to selection of sites for two modern $5,000,000 narcotic farms is being pushed by the Treasury department to relieve prison congestion, it was learned today.

One farm is to be located in the Southeast and one in the Southwest. More than 100 bids have been received by the treasury and are now being classified prior to inspection Thursday by Justice and War department experts.

The two institutions are intended to care for all federal narcotic prisoners now housed in penitentiaries. Voluntary patients and those from state jails will also be admitted on application. Public health service narcotic experts estimated there are about 150,000 addicts in this country eligible for entry.

Congress is to approve an appropriation in excess of $10,000,000 for purchase of sites and construction of the two institutions. The special narcotic board has already received $10,000 to finance work incidental to selection of the sites.

A PROMINENT EDITOR BUSINESS VISITOR HERE

SHERWOOD SPOTTS OF TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE PUBLISHING FIRM

Sherwood Spotts of the publishing firm of Harben & Spotts, Richardson, Texas, was in McKinney, and gave our office a fraternal call Mr. Spotts is one of the most widely known editors of Texas, being a former president of the State Press association. His firm is publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate, the state paper of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Texas. He was in McKinney gathering data for the Advocate, featuring McKinney as the meetng place of the North Texas Annual conference, that convenes in the First Methodist church here October 24.

Mr. Spotts stated that he and his partner, Sam Harben, secretary of the Texas Press association, attended the funeral of their friend, Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Railroad commission of Texas, Sunday afternoon at the old home of the deceased at Wills Point in Van Zandt county. The deceased died suddenly of a heart attack in the Gunter hotel at San Antonio two or three days before. Mr. Gilmore was for nineteen years editor of the Wills Point Chronicle, and also a former president of the Texas Press association. Mr. Spotts declared it was one of the largest funerals ever held in the state, and that he never saw such a mass of beautiful floral offerings at any funeral. Prominent people from all over the state and other states were present for the obsequies.

C. C. Offer to Pay Cost of Drowning Elephant Refused

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 16.—An offer by the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce to defray the expenses of executing Black Diamond, nineton circus elephant, in the mal-humane way possible—that of drowning—was refused Tuesday by owners of the beast.

The plan of the Corpus Christi organization was to have the car containing the animal switched to the wharves, tie thirty tons of lead to its feet and then have two tugs drag the beast into the turning basin.

Circus officials in refusing the offer, said Black Diamond had not come out of his jungle madness, which affected it in Corsicana Saturday and which caused the elephant to kill a woman and injure a former trainer, to permit trainers to unchain him for the execution.

The animal probably will not be put to death until Wednesday, when the circus reaches Kenedy, ninety miles north of here.

STATEMENT BY WIFE OF FORMER CAPONE BODYGUARD

SAYS AL CAPONE SHOT McSWIGGIN AND TWO OTHERS

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—A startling story of assassinations that the state's attorney's office said today might prove the opening wedge in solution of Chicago's major gangland murders has come from the disgruntled wife of a gunman held in jail here.

Scarface Al Capone, grand mogul of the gangsters, now in jail in Philadelphia, was named by the woman as the man who riddled Attorney William H. McSwiggin and two companions with machine gun bullets on a Cicero street in 1926.

"Al was just a small leader then and he shot McSwiggin and the others when they were on a raid in Cicero," said the statement, made by Mrs. Frank Biege, whose husband formerly was a Capone bodyguard, and released by the state's attorney's office.

The twenty-four-page statement details intrigue and wholesale rivaling that of the Borgias and De Medicis.

The Valentine day massacre, in which seven men were lined up against a wall and mowed down with a machine gun; the slaying of Ben Newmark, Chicago politician, and the assassinations of a number of other men who assertedly gained the enmity of Capone are mentioned in the statement.

Chief Investigator Pat Roche of State's Attorney Swanson's staff said he paid Mrs. Biege $25 for her statement, although he did not know its contents at the time. She told him Biege was threatening her life.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT LIBERTY CHURCH

ALL DAY SUNDAY OCT. 13—REV. J. F. SMITH PREACHED AT NIGHT

Rev. J. F. Smith of this city preached Sunday night at Liberty, located seven miles southwest of Plano, where he is pastor. The day services in the way of preaching, were called off in deference to the Collin County Singing convention that held an all-day session at that church.

Carl Dillehay of Murphy is president and was in charge. A radio quartet from Dallas and the male quartet from Murphy were both present and added much to the success of the county-wide meeting. Quartets, trios, duets and solos were interested as special numbers with a very inspiring day of song.

Dinner on the grounds was enjoyed by the many visitors present.

Among those from McKinney attending beside Rev. Mr. Smith were: J. T. Couch, Rev. C. R. Gotcher and Rev. Roy Stanley.

Mrs. T. F. Glover of Lone Oak, Hunt county, is spending the week in McKinney visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Hinsley and family and attended the Collin County fair. Mrs. Glover formerly resided in this county, but moved to Lone Oak about sixteen years ago. Her granddaughters, Misses Edith and Imelda Hinsley drove over to Lone Oak Sunday and accompanied their grandmother to McKinney. While in the city Mrs. Glover called by this office and ordered the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her address for the coming year. We certainly appreciate her patronage and trust she will enjoy reading about her McKinney and Collin county relatives and friends through its columns.

Mrs. Jessie Womble of Wichita Falls has bought a residence on Florence street in this city from Mrs. L. A. Sears, which she is having improved and will occupy as a home. Mrs. Womble is a widow lady with several children whom she wants to send to school here. Her husband, who was a World war veteran, died a few months ago at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Womble is a daughter of Will H. Chapman of this city.

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Editorials

Fort Worth considers an anti-smoke ordinance. It is directed, however, at flues and not flappers, says the Dallas News.

An American millionaire says that he has never yet visited a London night club. This accounts for the fact that he still a millionaire.—The Humorist (London.)

Have you been to the Texas State exposition in Dallas? Remember Texas boasts of the greatest state fair in the world. Our proximity to the event should attract each and every one of us there at least one day.

And still the fleecy staple continues to roll into McKinney and Collin county gins in a rapid manner. Various estimates of the county's production this year range between 60,000 and 70,000 bales.

Keep in mind the pure food show to be held here early in November under auspices of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church. It's an event well worth attending.

INSPIRING EXAMPLE OF CONSIDERATION.

That was an impressive little story that told of silencing of locomotive whistles by trainmen of the Texas & Pacific, when they were passing near a Terrell home where a child lay ill. The engineers were acting under special orders. The orders and their execution showed that there is still some consideration for others in this day of pressure, and for that reason the story of what was done should serve as an inspiration and example.

Here in Dallas the observance of "sick zone" signs is not as general as it should be. Instances might have been reported where motorists not only ignored the plea for quiet operation in these zones, but deliberately loosed as much noise upon the community as it was within their power to do. The city's ordinances doubtless cover such cases as this, but they can not function unless some one reports infractions.—Dallas Journal.

THE SHOES SHOULD FIT.

Governor Moody has selected former Gov. Pat M. Neff to fill the vacancy on the State Railroad commission created by the death of Clarence E. Gilmore. Mr. Neff accepted the Coolidge appointment to the position on the United States Board of Mediation which Mr. Gilmore decimed. His long legal acquaintance with railroad matters as well as his executive experience qualified him for the federal position. The same qualifications should enable him to serve Texas well on the Railroad commission.

The circumstances of Mr. Neff's retirement from the Mediation board are still fresh in memory. Appointed by the president to fill an unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1928, he was named to succeed himself for a 5-year term. The objection of railroad labor organizations to his nomination did not carry weight with the Interstate Commerce committee of the senate, which by a vote of 17 to 5 recommended confirmation. But on the floor of the senate the personal objection of retiring Senator Mayfield, exercising the whip hand in a political vendetta, resulted in confirmation not coming to vote. Mr. Neff retired automatically when his term expired.

It is not an easy position to which Mr. Neff succeeds. The duty of the Railroad commission has been enlarged materially in the last few years. It is now concerned not only with rail transport, but with the growing bus question and with control of the oil and gas industry. In Mr. Gilmore the commission lost its best-informed member on the technical questions with which it deals. His successor inherits many problems of immediate importance without the advantage of Mr. Gilmore's long and intimate acquaintance with them. The position itself is one requiring detailed knowledge—a job in which an uninformed man would be lost. Mr. Neff forunately is not uninformed. The governor had that in mind in making his choice. —Dallas News.

THREAT LETTERS.

"Governor Accustomed to Getting Threat Letters," reads a headline in a Texas afternoon newspaper this week referring to the death threat received by Gov. Dan Moody on Thursday. Evidently Dan pays little attention to anonymous messages, but goes on about his business as though nothing had happened.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

With five million people in Texas, more or less uncounted for, it is not strange that there are enough gumps to write all the unnecessary threat letters. Some of the gumps think they are funny, while the majority of that tribe imagine they can intimidate responsible officials with safety to themselves. Some people are so hard up for something to feel important over there are a few who imagine they have done something big when they have written and posted a threat letter. This type is generally denominated "crank," and the number of cranks in this country is never exactly known, as the census takers do not list them in a separate category. Naturally, the governor of Texas gets such letters. But if he gave them more than momentary consideration he would not be fit gubernatorial timber. Barking dogs do sometimes bite, yet the silent, sullen brute is more dangerous than the chronic yelper. In some cities the lawful authorities have permitted or been unable to prevent, the formation of murder gangs at whose orders threat letters are sometimes written and dispatched to prospective victims. These mostly are mercenary missives, so-called black-hand letters. Hoodlums under control of outlaws of more ability can be regimented and made to serve as recketeer agents. Chicago offers abundant example. But the "racket" is not indigenous to Texas, and a good start has been made toward eradicating the sporadic organizations in that line. Martial law can be made effective where mob law would make matters worse. Racketeers in Chicago have had political protection. Here they have the opposite. A big difference.—State Press in Dallas News.

FINE COTTON ON NEWSOME LAND IN WEST TEXAS

J. M. Gay, who lives in McKinney and maintains a farm loan and real estate agency office on the second floor of the Newsome building on the southwest corner of the public square, has arrived home from Sudan, Lamb county, Texas, where he has been spending much of his time during the last three years representing and managing the Newsome farm lands, consisting of 24,000 acres, owned by the late W. B. Newsome.

Mr. Gay brought with him three stalks of cotton that fairly well represents the state of the cotton crop on the Newsome lands up there this year, which are located in Lamb and Bailey counties. These counties are adjoining the New Mexico line. Mr. Gay says that the cotton fields up there are white with the fleecy staple now waiting to be gathered. Cotton pickers and farm laborers cannot begin to fill the demand that exists for them this fall. Cotton is making a yield from one-third to a bale per acre on that comparatively new land.

Mr. Gay was compelled to come home at this time to look after several hundred acres of his own farm land in Collin and Denton counties, and to look after other business interests, including his bank at Nevada, of which he is president.

Mr. Gay is planning to leave McKinney Saturday on his return to Sudan, where he hopes to dispose of the remaining 4,000 of the 24,000 acres of the Newsome land that the estate originally owned when he assumed charge of it three years ago. Mr. Gay is counting on disposing of the remainder of the land within the next three or four months. Sales are good this summer and fall, so he reports. He is selling the land in tracts of from 88 to 354 acres each, raw land, and it is bringing from $17 to $35 per acre. His terms are $5 per acre cash down and the remainder to be paid in ten years at 6 per cent interest, notes payable on or before. Mr. Gay is enthusiastic over the opportunities of Lamb and Bailey county for actual farmers, who invest there and cultivate their own lands.

FAYBURG

By JACKIE VANBEVERS
Correspondent

Miss Pauline Cain spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Lee Woodall at Farmersville.

Mrs. Touchstone spent Saturday night with her son, Jim Touchstone, at Snow Hill.

Ralph Kemp of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Steward and little son, Talmadge Jr., of Verona spent the week-end with Mrs. Cain.

Mrs. Maggie Barker and Miss Adlie Vanbevers were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds and son, Billy Joe, of Snow Hill spent Saturday night with Marion Reynolds.

Alton Rucker of Princeton visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Touchstone spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Reed at Whitewright.

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HENDERSON IS NAMED AS NEW BORGER MAYOR

DYKE D. CULLUM IS MADE POLICE COMMISSIONER FOR OIL TOWN

Borger, Texas, Oct. 16.—The lifting of martial law here was a step nearer Tuesday night following the appointment late in the day of W. A. Henderson, owner of the Black hotel and former Abilene business man, as the new mayor of Borger.

Mr. Henderson is a close friend of Gov. Dan Moody's father-in-law, and it is his hotel here that the rangers have made their headquarters since the instigation of martial law.

Mr. Henderson was given the official approval of District Attorney Clem Calhoun to succeed Glenn Pace, who resigned Monday.

Dyke D. Cullum, auto dealer, was named police commissioner in place of J. W. Crabtree, who also resigned.

Still another commissioner to be named will be chosen at a meeting between Mr. Calhoun and a group of Borger citizens.

Naming of a sheriff to succeed Joe Ownbey, another resigned county official, will probably take place Wednesday.

"No man who has ever been in politics here will get the post," was the only comment Mr. Calhoun would make when questioned as to who would likely be named as the new sheriff.

Military authorities declared that the troops will evacuate as soon as the machinery of the new municipal administration has been set up and is operating smoothly. They have been here for more than two weeks in an effort to "clean up" Borger following the slaying here on Sept 13 of District Attorney John A. Holmes.

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Miss Elma Arie went to Leonard where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Anderson and children of Shamrock spent Friday night with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Terrell.

Clyde Lacy who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Virgie Lacy, accompanied by Loyd Lacy, left Sunday for Nocona.

Miss Othel Marie King spent several days of last week with relatives in McKinney.

Mrs. S. S. Stapp left Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ensley for Lone Oak, where she will visit with other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffin and baby, Vernon Ray, of Sherman were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiff of McKinney were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. T. Stiff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poston of Weston spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Streetman.

Cleo Lawson of Oklahoma is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. N. Carroll and other relatives here.

Mr. G. O. Cate and little granddaughter, Miss Johnnie Marie Mantooth spent several days with their daughters and aunts, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poston of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Christian and Miss Ova Vance of Dallas, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. John Watkins.

G. H. Johnson, Troy Johnson and Bud Boyer went to Greenville Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Less Boyer.

Miss Pauline Cate spent the week-end with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of McKinney.

Jack Moreland accompanied by his cousin, Clyde Havens of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland.

Olan Johnson and Ernest Lawson of Dallas were guests of home folks Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson.

Dewey Ray and Green Swindle left last week for West Texas, to visit his brother, L. D. Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Johnson and Miss Jettie Lou and Uncle Wylie Boyer went to Greenville Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Less Boyer and Miss Mildred.

Sunday morning Rev. McSpadden of Greenville was called to the care of the church here. J. W. Gerron was re-elected church treasurer, and also board member.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. The 4th Sunday in October is state mission day.

School opened here Monday morning with Mr. D. F. Douglas as principal; Mrs. D. F. Douglas intermediate, and Miss Arvilla Hughes, primary, teachers. A good number present the 1st day. Several patrons present also. The trustees, B. C. Terrell, Manford Cate and Ben Bass were very busy last week getting the school house repapered and painted. With these men as trustees and these splendid teachers and the cooperation of the patrons, we are looking forward to a good school this year.

Cradle Roll Day was observed in the Sunday school last Sunday, with 16 charter members, Guynn Stiff and Misses Johnnie Marie Mantooth and Dorris Nell Cate, gave interesting readings. Mrs. Stiff sang "Rock the Cradle." Mrs. Virgie Lacy, one of the cradle roll visitors gave an interesting ttalk and presented the oldest cradle roll member, Dorothy Faye Cate with a bouquet of pink roses and the youngest baby, Ruby Jo Evans, a bunch of sweetpeas.

A cradle roll certificate was presented each baby by Mrs. Charlie Gerron, another cradle roll visitor.

THE COLLIN COUNTY ANTI-THEFT ASSOCIATION PROTECTS MEMBERS AGAINST THEFT OF LIVESTOCK

BOOTH AT COLLIN COUNTY FAIR IN INTEREST OF ASSOCIATION; MANY NEW MEMBERS ARE BEING ADDED; PURPOSES AND AIMS OF GROUP.

The Collin County Anti-Theft association which had a booth at the Collin County fair, has been effectively protecting its members for almost a year. It has co-operated with our representatives at Austin in securing more effective laws for the protection of poultry.

Summa Bryant was in charge of the booth at the fair.

The purpose of this association is to protect its members against theft of farm property, poultry or other live stock, by offering rewards for infomation leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing property from a member of the association; by urging members to mark their live stock and poultry and equip their buildings with locks and warning signs; by co-operating individually and as a body with the regularly constituted law enforcement officers; by posting or publishing notices of rewards offered.

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What the Association Does.

1. It gives you a method whereby you can positively identify your poultry and live stock.

2. It assures you of the constant co-operation of local peace officers, poultry buyers and other agencies for apprehending thieves.

3. It creates a fund from which rewards are paid for the apprehension and conviction of thieves.

4. It enables farmers to present a united front in the fight against crooks. It virtually stops thefts because the thieves find that stealing from farmers no longer is an easy job and that retribution comes quickly and effectively.

6. It makes possible the registration of identification marks on poultry and live stock for the assistance of peace and prosecuting officers.

A strong Anti-Theft association means security to you and your neighbors. Membership will pay you big dividends. The membership fee is $1 per year. Each member buys his own inexpensive individual tatoo marker.

During the fair the Collin County Anti-Theft association's booth was located in the southwest corner of the poultry building where information was given and members enlisted.

Following is a list of officers: Mrs. J. Ed McGee, president; D. G. Coffman, Josephine, Texas, vice-president; Jack L. Weeks, secretary-treasurer and L. C. Bryant, brand-assignor.

"Mr. Farmer, Mr. Poultryman, protect yourself and others by joining the Anti-Theft association. Don't be content to 'just let things happen,'" members of the association advise.

DONNA

By MRS. OLLIE RANDLES
Correspondent

Several from here attended the fair at McKinney last week.

Ike Coda and family have moved to Oklahoma. We miss them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks were in McKinney Saturday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Metz Washburn and children who spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Jim Press attended the Dallas fair Saturday and Sunday.

Doyle Terrell of Lone Star visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Alexander Thursday.

Lee Penny and Miss Inez Reagan of Whitewright were guests of Hawk Randles and family Sunday.

Seymour Todd of Celina is visiting relatives here.

Eul Alexander and wife were visiting in Dallas Friday.

Hawk Randles and family attended church at Valdasta Saturday night.

Hardie Nitcholas, wife and baby, Melba Jean, of Mt. Zion, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randles.

School opened here Monday morning with Mrs. Scroggins of Whitewright as principal.

Eul Alexander and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell of Lone Star.

MELISSA FAMILY SOJOURNS FOR HEALTH ON PLAINS

O. W. Mosier, wife and two children, Oleta and Reba, of Melissa are spending some time for the benefit of his health, at Claude, Armstrong county and that northwestern section of Texas. Mr. Mosier's health was somewhat undermined in his military service during the World war. He sends renewal subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, and says that he greatly enjoys the Melissa news published in it and wants more of it if possible.

He recently visited William H. Lair and family at Goodnight, about 18 or 20 miles from Claude. He stated that Mr. Lair's crops were badly damaged by hail this year. His cotton and lots of his feed crops were nearly ruined. Mr. Mosier and family may spend several months more in that section of the state.

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE REINSTATED WIH AFFILIATION

Supt. Dorrough tells us that the Home Economic Course is being reinstated in the High School with Mrs. C. F. Choate as instructor. This course has all the affiliation formerly accorded it by the State Department, and in addition another half unit is being applied for this term.

Mrs. Choate is a most able instructor in this line of work, and it is felt that a very beneficial endeavor has been resumed in this department. Mr. Dorrough also informed us that a unit and a half is being applied for in Vocational Agriculture, of which course he is the instructor.—Celina Record.

Miss Katye Joplin is spending a week or two in Waco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lark Smith. She was accompanied to Waco by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joplin, who have returned home.

and Mrs. Horace Neilson was flower girl.

The following attended from McKinney: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, Mrs. C. P. Heard, Mrs. L. L. Elliott, and Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stiff of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. D. Stiff of Dallass joined the McKinney party here, going to Denison with them.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bond will reside in Denison, where they have a lovely little home all ready, completely furnished.

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BABY GIRL ARRIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Dallas announce the arrival of a little daughter at the McKinney City hospital on Thursday night, October 10. Mrs. Bell was formerly Miss Rosabel Barnes of this city, being the daughter of Mrs. Joe Barnes of McKinney and the granddaughter of Mrs. Rosa Largent.

Mr. and Mrs Bell are receiving congratulations from their many McKinney friends.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Dora Hines is visiting in Oklahoma City.

William C. Brannon of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brannon, here.

Miss Mandy McKinney of Bellevlew is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Neville Talkington has returned from a visit with her parents in Corsicana.

Max Perkins of Dallas spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, here.

Mesdames Ed J. Rhea, Ben Hill and Fred Burnett are spending the week in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love of Chicago, Ill., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Love, here.

Mesdames Glen Massie, Benjamin Smith and Leonard L. Perkins were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. Will Abernathy, Mrs. Earle P. Love and Miss Margaret Ozella Abernathy visited in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anthony of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Love and family here.

Mrs. John Ritter of Dallas has been a guest the past few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie.

Mrs. William Clement and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Muskogee, Okla., were guests this week-end of Mrs. George Wilcox.

William Avery Johnson of Dallas, who has been a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Dowell, for the past few days, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Chandler Atkinson and daughter, Martha Ann, are spending the week in Dallas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chapman.

McCarty and Greer Dowell spent the week-end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Job Dowell, Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty Dowell went to Dallas Sunday and accompanied them home.

20 Aunt Betty Bread wrappers and $2.75 gets you a $12.00 Imported China Tea set. These will make lovely Christmas presents.

Society

MRS. J. OLLIE SMITH, Editor

McKINNEY BOY WEDS DENISON GIRL.

J. D. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond of this city and Miss Lois Leeper of Denison were married at a beautiful home wedding at the home of the bride on Thursday night, Oct. 10.

Miss Blanche Rebecca Bond attended the bride as a maid of honor, and R. G. McCain was best man.

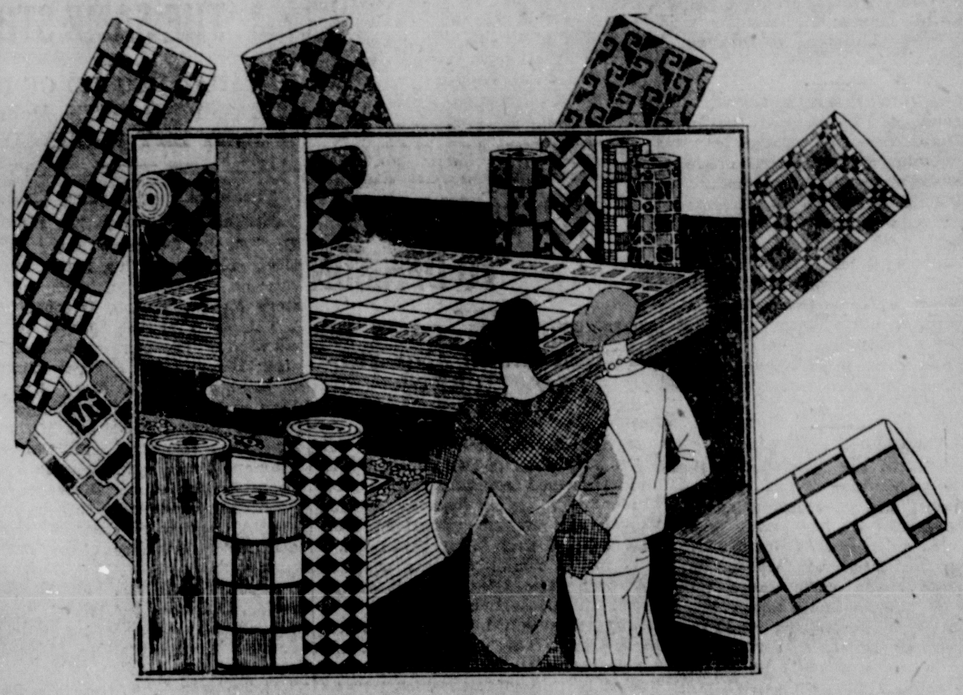
Arthur Field Heard gave the prenuptial music.

Ine Neilson, little daughter of Mr.

Singing Convention At Blue Ridge Sunday, Oct. 20

Miss Weldon Parker of Farmersville, secretary, sends in the announcement to the effect that the East Collin Third Sunday Singing convention meets at Blue Ridge Sunday, Oct. 20. An urgent invitation is extended to the general public to attend. Many excellent voices are expected to attend and you will be well entertained if you hear them.

Our job printing department is anxious to serve you. Phone 64 or 65.



A Swish of the Mop and Linoleum Floors are Clean

Time saved in cleaning means time spent in recreation—and linoleum will save many hours of labor in the course of its career. A swish with the mop and linoleum shines in its original color. And linoleum is now being used in every room in the home. Drop in and let us show you the new Fall patterns.

We carry the well known Armstrong brand and Blabon brand. These splendid makes are standards of quality everywhere.

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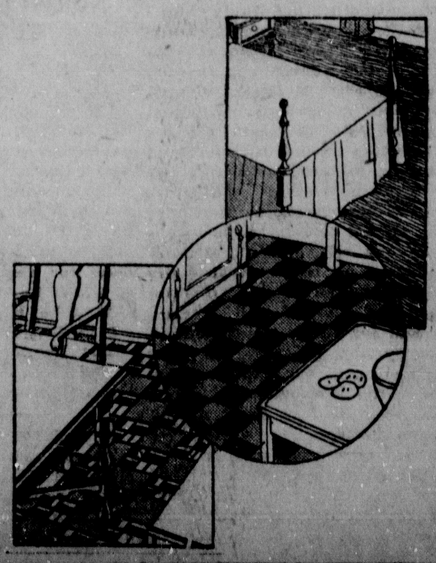

J. P. Dowell

HARDWARE—FURNITURE

"THE QUALITY HOUSE"

McKinney, Texas

COLLIN'S FREE EXPOSITION IS BIG SUCCESS

FAIR AT McKINNEY WAS ONE OF BEST, OFFICIALS DECLARE

J. E. Fee, a staff writer of the Dallas Morning News, attended the County fair here last week and spent a day inspecting the exhibits. He contributed the following comprehensive write-up of it for the News which the fair management and the people in this city and county greatly appreciate and which we are gladly reproducing:

McKinney, Texas, Oct. 15.—Heralded as the biggest free county fair in Texas, the twelfth annual Collin County free fair is in full swing here. It is the belief of President A. M. Scott and Secretary Charles W. Graves that it will prove to be the best in the history of the fair association, as to exhibits, attendance and general results.

One of the prominent visitors at the fair Tuesday was Congressman Sam Rayburn of the Fourth district, who lives at Bonham. Being a breeder of Jersey cattle himself, the Jersey exhibit naturally interested him. His district includes five counties, Fannin, Grayson, Collin, Hunt and Rains.

This year the Jersey display has been an outstanding feature at the fair, dates of which are Oct. 7 to 10, inclusive. In this section there are 107 entries, all Collin County products. Shorthorns are also displayed, and there is an attractive showing of beef cattle.

Tuesday morning judging in the cattle department began, conducted by A. L. Darnell, professor of animal husbandry, A. & M. College. Professor Darnell was very enthusiastic in his references to the quality of the cattle exhibited at the fair. "From the standpoint of quality, the bulls I judged Tuesday morning at the fair are the best I have ever seen at any county fair," he said.

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141 Hogs Exhibited.

In the swine department, 141 hogs have been assembled, the largest number ever displayed at the fair. The variety includes Poland, Durocs, Hampshires and O. I. C., all from Collin county.

The poultry department is attracting many visitors. Not only is the number of exhibits very gratifying to the fair management, but some of the choicest birds ever shown here are exhibited.

Collin county is a producer of Shetland ponies, and many of the best have been brought to the fair. These have been generally admired.

Some of the best saddle horses to be found in Texas are to be seen. Magnificent specimens of horseflesh are included in the display, and this has proved one of the real attractions. Work animals in large numbers are shown in the mule exhibit.

Displays are made by eighteen women's home demonstration clubs, of which there are about thirty-four in Collin county. There are two classes of exhibits. In the grouping known as No. 1 exhibit there is a great variety of canned and preserved products, fancy work, clothing, rugs, fresh fruits and vegetables, cured meats, eggs and dried products. Canned foods, examples of domestic science and record books of the clubs are shown in No. 2 exhibit.

Sponsored by the women's home demonstration clubs, a club market booth is maintained for the first time at the fair. This affords full opportunity for visitors to familiarize themselves with the work of the home demonstration clubs, in addition to the choice displays made by these organizations.

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Tobacco Plant Shown.

Horticultural and agricultural displays at the fair have evoked the most favorable comment. All products of the farm, garden and orchard are displayed in great profusion. Tobacco can be grown in Collin county, and a fine specimen of tobacco plant is on exhibition. Collin county products only are shown at the fair.

All the more praiseworthy are the results achieved this year by President Scott, Secretary Graves and their associates, due to the fact that the Collin County Fair, only a short time ago, lost strough death its two principal officers. President Glen Stiff, died July 8 and Secretary C. W. Smith on Aug. 29. The latter was the only secretary the Fair Association had up to the time of his death. He was also secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce when he died. Mr. Scott was vice president of the fair association at the time of Mr. Stiff's death. Taking up where Mr. Stiff and Mr. Smith left off—they had cared for many of the details—President Scott and Secretary Graves completed their plans and carried this year's fair forward in a way that has won for them unstinted praise.

Those in charge of the more important departments of the Collin County Fair are as follows: Agriculture, M. J. Carter; horticulture, J. W. Wilmeth; cattle, Ed Herndon; swine, Chandler Atkinson; sheep, Henry Barlow; horses, W. A. Massie; Shetland ponies, Charles Bristol; poultry, Jack Weeks; superintendent of the poultry show, W. W. Brady. General supervision of the live stock department has been assigned to Dr. A. T. Bryant. Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent, has general charge of this feature of the fair. Great aid has been given by her and County Agent Jack McCullough, who came to McKinney from Dallas, began his duties as county agent in Collin county on Tuesday of last week.

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Educational Exhibit.

Working under the direction of A. & M. college, County Entomologist J. N. Roney has an educational exhibit at the fair. His research work in Collin county, productive of far-reaching results, has been in progress for the last three years.

To express their appreciation of what has been done this year to make the Collin County Fair a success two of the civic clubs of McKinney, the Rotay and Lions, will be joint hosts Wednesday at a noon luncheon to the officials of the fair, superintendents of the different departments and the presidents of all of the home demonstration clubs in the county. The luncheon will be served at the First Christian church, to be served by the women of that church. In the absence of President F. B. Pope of the Rotary club, vice president T. E. Craig is scheduled to preside as toastmaster. W. C. Dowdy is president of the McKinney Lions' club.

Allen

Mrs. R. M. Emerson of Brashear, visited her mother, Mrs. John Butler this week.

Mr. M. A. Sides and family of Dallas, visited Mrs. Sides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Oxford, Wednesday.

Mrs. Van Harrngton, Mrs. J. T. Holland and Mrs. Otis Weaver were McKinney visitors Wednesday.

Rev. Roy Summers of Burleson College, Greenville, spent Friday wth his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel and Mrs. Julia Knott were McKinney vistors Saturday.

Mr. Emory Bales and family of West Texas are visiting relatives and friends here ths week.

A surprise birthday shower was given Mrs. Ethel Angle, Tuesday evening. Twenty guests were present. Readings were given by Mrs. H. A. Brown, "The District School," and Betsy Killed a Bear." and a style show was staged by several ladies. Cake and cream were served.

Misses Veneta Matthews and Helen Giddings of Dallas, spent Sunday with ther parents here.

Mr. John Henderson and family were guests of his mother at Midlothian, Sunday.

Mrs. Luella Hendricks and children were McKnney vsitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Terrell and children visited in McKinney Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Cornne Spradlin, who is spending the week with her.

Mr. George Carroll and family of Emory were guests of his father, B. C. Carroll this week.

The Golden Rule Class of the Baptist Church Sunday school enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Beene, Friday evening. Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Miss Wanda Brooks who is in training at Baylor hospital at Dallas was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brooks, Sunday.

A number from Allen attended the funeral of Mr. Jesse Rasor at Rowlett, Thursday afternoon. The Rasor family have the sympathy of their many friends here in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and Mrs. Julia Knott visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Standerfer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sims were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. Jack Howard and little daughter, Robbie Jean of Dallas were guests of Mr. R. A. Dickerson for the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Cate was shopping in Dallas Monday.

Mr. Charlie Jeans and family of Plano, spent Sunday with Mr. Clarence Smith and family.

Mrs. Hattie Kirby of Wetsel visited her brother, Mr. Chas. Payne and wife Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Plano visited relatives in Allen Friday even ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraze and Mr. Mike Fraze spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeatts at the county farm.

Miss Eva Snider of Mt. Olive spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Jones of McKinney visited Allen friends Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Angel entertained the Bi-Weekly club Wednesday afternoon. This aws the first meeting of the club for the season and was a social meeting. Cake and cream were served.

Mr. Charlie Duan and family were guests of his father, J. F. Dunn and family at Prosper, Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Giddings spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas, with her daughter.

Miss Louise Cundiff is on the sick list.

Dr. M. O. Perry and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Perry's cousin at Fort Worth, Sunday.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 16.—Hubert M. Harrison, appointed general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, came to Wichita Falls in 1919 as secretary of the local chamber of commerce. He was a member of the repertorial staff of the Dallas News prior to that time. He was 27 years old when he became connected with the Wichita Falls chamber and was noted for being one of the youngest chamber of commerce secretaries.

Mr. Harrison was born in Greenville. He received his elementary schooling in that city and then attended Baylor university. After he was graduated from college he entered the newspaper field in Dallas. His work there was interrupted briefly during the World war when he did civilian war work in Texas and several other Southwestern states.

Chambersville

Mrs Sophia Green has returned to Corsicana after a visit to W. C. Edmonds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shirley and family of Melissa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Littrell

Alma Farley of Stiffs Chapel was a business (?) visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn and Misses Madge Dickerson and Lucile Drury visited Mrs. Laura Anderson and Mrs. D. H. Lindsey of McKinney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Chandler and little nephews, Harold and Carl Cave, visited Mr. P. M. Mugg near Weston Sunday.

Louis Cox and sister, Evelyn, attended a party at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Crouch near Weston, Saturday night.

Messrs. John and Homer Haynes, and Harlin Close have gone to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Sanders has returned to her home at Lake Dallas after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Cox and family.

Mrs. C. B. Neal and baby daughter, Charlsey Edwina of Princeton, are guests of their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Little Miss Wanda Marie Airhart, of Valdasta, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron.

Miss Melba Scribner, student nurse in McKinney City hospital, spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scribner.

Miss Leva Robison who attends business college in Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge Scott and little daughter, Lera Nell and their aunt, Mrs. Retta Hora of McKinney have gone to Norman, Oklahoma.

Messrs. Charley Reeves and Jeddie Craft, have gone to Parnell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dunn and daughter, Hazel and Mr. Isbell of Tioga. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hitchcock of Commerce and Virgil Hitchcock of McKinney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Mell spent last Wednesday afternoon in Melissa the guest of Mrs. J. W. Douglass.

Don Allen and Glen Rivers Blackwell of Lone Elm, spent Sunday with Weldon Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and little son, J. W. visited relatives at Moreland, Sunday.

Messrs. Boyd Hitchcock, Roy Reeves and Robert Marshall are in Washington, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Proffitt and children of Bloomdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott.

School began at Lone Elm Monday morning. Miss Margaret Searcy of McKinney is principal for her second term.

Ouida Lacine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Nicholson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Means of Van Alstyne.

Miss Gracie Reaves of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reaves. Miss Grace has just completed a business course in a businss college in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loftice and daughter, Leila Whit, Mr. and Mrs. James Hume and daughters, Nathalia Odette and Nora Doll visited Mrs. J. W. Loftice of Weston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickenson and daughters, Kathryn and Ruby attended the bedside of their uncle, Mr. Abe Cravens, of Anna, Sunday.

W. C. Edmonds and family spent Sunday in Van Alstyne, the guest of Mr. and Msr. Daniel Edmond.

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Anderson and children, Ivane and Maxine of Cottage Hill, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Lone Elm.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and Miss Frankie Cox of Decatur.

Affie Barnes, who has been the guest of W. C. Edmonds and family has returned to Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Reaves and children and Miss Gertrude Mayo, of McKinney, were week-end guests of W. N. Reaves and family.

Harold Cave of Weston visited his brother, Carl Chandler Cave over the week-end.

Guests for the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen were, J. R. Whaley of Pampa, Gray county and Mr. Woods of Houston. The former is visiting his wife and children who have been here several weeks. Mrs. Whaley is convalescing from a severe attack of the flu that left her heart in a weaken condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Dennis and baby daughter, Dolores Jean of Celina, and Mrs. Evelyn Carey of Plano were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyer and children motored over from Greenville and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bourland and little son, Tom Billie, of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, of Lone Elm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hume of Lone Elm observed their 30th, wedding anniversary on last Sunday.

The occasion was also the 1st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Drury. A sumptuous dinner was served at high noon. All of the children and grandchildren were present, also a niece, Miss Frances Savage of Quitoque. Other guests were Mrs. Ottis Howard of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendricks of McKinney.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock, president of the P. T. A. has called a meeting for Friday afternoon, October 18, at 2 o'clock. Every patron invited to come.

Bro. D. T. Knight brought two earnest messages to good congregations Sunday upon this, his last appointment here before general conference. At the morning service here was a great communion servic. A new communion set and linens have been purchased, and this part of worship will not be neglected in future. Bro. Knight and his good wife have endeared themselves to the good folks here not only to the church members but to the community in general.

Prof Clarence Cox began his 7th. consecutive school here Monday morning with Miss Neva Lair of Anna, assistant for her second term.

Owing to the new ruling our school is cut down to two teachers, much to the regret of both teachers and patrons. Messrs W. P. Morgan and F. H. Priest, members of school board, together with a number of patrons were present for the openng exercses. Mr. Cox and Miss Lair both gave interesting talks, outlining the work for the new year.

Notwithstanding we are handicapped with only two teachers prospects are bright for a successful school. Several new pupils enrolled from Helms and Lone Elm precincts.

Mrs. Wibur (Bud) Wilmeth of Pampa, Gray county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor, and her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilmeth.

Dow Wilmeth of Pampa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilmeth and attended the Colln County Fair.

O. S. Scott and wife spent Sunday with their son, Berlyn, near Irving, Dallas County.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Lyla Fae of Helms, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall and children and Olin and Lynn Scribner of Lone Elm visited Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley Sunday.

Bro. A. L. Clinkenbeard will fill regular appointment here Sunday-Oct. 20.

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UNIQUE ROCK FORMATION PRESENTED TO MUSEUM

Nature often creates peculiar designs that may be likened to the handiwork of man. An example of this was the specimen recently presented to the Masonic museum at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by Mrs. Ethel Beach of Iowa City, at the request of her father, the late David Miller of Dows.

Halm embedded in a stone is a mineral deposit forming an almost perfect "G" about four inches high. said to be a petrified snake. Mr. Miller discovered this rock on the bank of a creek near Mason City and was so impressed with it that he built a wooden frame around it employing the square and compasses as its design. A photograph of this stone and frame had been presented to the Masonic library in 1913.

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MESQUITE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rountree gave the young folks a party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rountree and children left this week for Littlefield, Lamb county, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Taylor and children were McKinney visitors Thursday.

Mr. Bradshaw gave a lecture on farm dairying at the school house Wednesday night. A very good crowd came out to hear him speak.

E. L. Rountree killed four big hogs Thursday and put them on cold storage to be shipped to his West Texas home later.

Missess Ola, Alma and Lucille Simms were in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Johnson and Mrs. Guy Allen were in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and little son, Douglas and Mr. Smith's father of Greenville visited at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simms Sunday.

Edwin and Oliver Sumner of Greenville visited with their brother, George and Homer, Saturday night and Sunday.

E. H. Jones of Hawkins, Texas, visited at the home of E. L. Simms Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Revis and little son, Truett, Jr., visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simms Sunday.

Hoyt Sumner of Dallas visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

C. C. Smith and son, Floyd, were in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Jewel Masters and little daughter, Alton, of Dallas spent the week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Mrs. Jimmie Wright Fletcher and children, Dahl and Lanelle, were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Jim Mason visited at Jim Rickmans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rickman Sunday.

Juanita and Oleta Hinton were the guests of Crustelle Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rowan and children were McKinney visitors Monday.

Mrs. Guy Allen and Mrs. Levi Bralley were in McKinney Monday.

H. C. Walden was in Greenville Monday.

BOND-LEEPER WEDDING HELD

DENISON COUPLE WEDDED AT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY FRIDAY

Miss Lois Leeper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton J. Leeper, became the bride of J. D. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond, McKinney, an impressive service solemnized Thursday evening in the Leeper home, with the Rev. F. A. Crutchfield, pastor of Waples Memorial Methodist church, officiating.

The bridegroom had as best man R. G. McCain of McKinney and as groomsmen Herbert C. Edmundson of Houston, Clarence Eastham and Raybourne Thompson of Denison. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Katheryn Field, Miss Dorothy Delfeld and Mrs. Virginia Collins Johnson, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Blanche Rebecca Bond of McKinney, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Arthur Field Heard gave the prenuptial solo and also sang a beautiful benediction.

As a direct herald to the bride's approach came tiny Ralph Chiles of Allen, Okla., dressed in a pink silk pique suit and carrying the ring in a rosebud. Little Miss Inez Neilson of McKinney, in an apple green silk and maline dress, and holding a colonial bouquet of pink roses, followed.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, and was met at the foot of the stairway by the bridegroom who proceeded with her to the shrine where the troth was plighted. During the ceremony Miss Cummins played Liszt's "Love's Dream," and at the final benediction Mr. Heard sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride was gowned in an ivory satin hand-fashioned princess dress made with tiered skirt of uneven hemline which hung close to the pearl satin slippers. Princess lace formed a yoke for the circular neck and cuffs for hte long close-fitting sleeves. The filmy silk net veil was bound at the base of a princess lace cap with a fringe of ruching bearing a tracery of valley lilies which outlined the delicate curve of the neck. A shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, tied with silken loveknots and a lace scarf, was carried.

Mrs. Rippey wore a pink period gown of satin and maline combination with matching satin slippers. Mrs. Johnson and Misses Bond and Miller dresses of stem green soire and tulle with green satin slippers, and Misses Delfeld and Feild wore similarly designed gowns in pink with pink footwear. Each carried an arm bouquet of pink Ophelia roses. The feminine musicians were attired in evening gowns of the floral tones with shoulder bouquets of pink buds and fern. The male attendants, in tuxedoes, had rosebud boutonniers, and the bridgegroom's lapel ornament was of valley lilies.

The nuptial benediction was followed by a reception during which the bride cut her cake which was served with pink and green brick ice cream. The wedding pastry of ring shape was iced with tiny brides roses, and emerging from its center was a cluster of valley lilies and roses. The table was laid in Italian cutwork linen and lighted by silver candles in silver holders. Mrs. Ralph W. Carrier and Mrs. Arthur Harvey of Chicago, presided in the refectory, and Miss Lillian Handy was in charge of the bride's book in the living room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond left during a shower of felicitations for a wedding trip in the South, the bride traveling in a maple and brown frock of Chanel model with tweed sports coat of the same tones, and brown velour chapeau, reptile oxfords and purse as accessories.

The Bond-Leeper wedding is among the most interesting events of the season here due to the prominence of the young couple and their families. The bride, a member of the city's younger social set, received her advanced education at Randolph-Macon College of Lynchburg, Va., and the University of Texas, and is a member of the PiBeta Phi sorority. The bridegroom is a former student of Austin College, Sherman, and is an employe of the Citizens National Bank. Following the bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Bond will be at home at 1120 West Morton street which domicile is a wedding gift of the bride's parents to the couple.

A large party of out-of-town relatives and friends attended the Bond-Leeper nuptials here Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton J. Leeper.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chiles of Durant; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chiles and daughters, Bee, Louise and Harriett Rhea, of Caddo; Mrs. L. L. Elliott, Mrs. C. P. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neilson and children, Inez and Horace; Dr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond and daughter, Miss Blanche Rebecca, and R. G. McCain, all of McKinney; Mrs. J. D. Stiff and Arthur Field Heard, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stiff, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chiles and son, Ralph Jr., of Allen, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. William Rippey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bryant, Miss Amy Chiles and Mrs. Eugenia Mays of Sherman; Herbert G. Edmundson of Houston; Mrs. Ralph W. Carrier and Mrs. Arthur Harvey of Chicago.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS ARE DYING RAPIDLY

Civil war veterans on the Federal pension rolls are dying at the rate of over 5,000 per month, Lt. Col. W. L. Hazard, of the Federal Bureau of Pensions, stated recently, in explanation of the latest report just issued. Although this list, which was compiled Sept. 30, shows 57,483 Civil war veterans now drawing pensions, in fact over 2,000 more have died since it was prepared, Col. Hazard added. It was predicted in the Bureau of Pensions that within a year the number of pensioners in this class will be reduced to insignificance, since most of the survivors are 85 years of age and older.

In sharp contract to the Civil war veterans drawing pensions are the widows who number 178,659. The government is also paying pensions to 714 widows of veterans of the Mexican war and 10 widows of those of the war of 1812. The last survivor of the Mexican war on the pension list died in September.

TAKING CARE 3,000 BOOKS IS NO SMALL TASK

Denton, Oct. 16.—To take care of 3,000 volumes of books is no small task to be thrust upon a college freshman. But Peggy Dent, now a student of the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), has been the only librarian at the Texas City library since its establishment a year ago by the Texas City club.

The Houston Public library aided Miss Dent in supervising her library. At C. I. A. she is majoring in library science to further equip herself for her work.

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FAITHFUL COUNTY FAIR WORKERS HONOR GUESTS ROTARY-LION BANQUET

SERVED IN FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH EDUCATIONAL BUILDING—T. E. CRAIG PRESIDES—NEWTON J. BURKETT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN—HON. WALLACE HUGHSTON SPEAKER—MISSES PAULA McCAIN AND INEZ LACKEY READ AND PLAY—JOE GRISSOM SONG DIRECTOR.

As has been the custom for several years, the McKinney Rotary and Lions clubs jointly honored the faithful workers who were here making the twelfth annual Collin County fair, by giving them a fine dinner served by the ladies of the First Christian church in their new educational building at noon Wednesday, October 9.

In the absence from the city of President F. B. Pope of the Rotary club, First Vice-President T. E. Craig was in the chair for the day by special request of President W. C Dowdy of the Lions club.

The large dining room of the splendid, new educational building was well filled by members of the two clubs, together with many women and men visitors and honored guests of the occasion.

Rotarian Joe Grissom led the singing of the national anthem. Dr. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church and a member of the Lions club, offered thanks for the bounties of life given mankind by the Father above. Miss Inez Lackey skilfully performed on the piano during the luncheon.

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Newton J. Burkett, Program Chm.

Lion Newton J. Burkett was program chairman of the day. He introduced Miss Paula McCain, a talented young lady artist in her specialty, who gave three short readings that drew the applause and laughter of all.

Hon. Wallace Hughston, a member of the Lions club, was introduced as the only speaker, who consumed only about ten minutes in delivering his speech, which he gave the caption "Nothing but the Truth." His speech was calculated only to add to the mirth of the occasion and consisted of jokes at the expense of various club members and guests present. Lion Hughston is always a favorite after-dinner speaker.

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President A. M. Scott.

President A. M. Scott was then called on and acknowledged the appreciation of himself and the fair association for the co-operation given by the honor guests from every part of the county in helping to make our twelfth annual county fair a decided success this year. He called out the names of the following honor guests, whom he had, to rise as the names were called and all stand until the last one was named, whereupon the members of the clubs and other visitors joined in extending them a hearty handclap applause as a token of appreciation for the unselfish work for the success of the fair.

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Honor Guests.

The following were the honor guests:

Superintendent live stock department, A. T. Bryant, McKinney.

Superintendent Horse department, W. A. Massie, McKinney.

Superintendent cattle department, Ed Herndon, McKinney, Route 1.

Superintendent swine department, Chandler Atkinson, McKinney.

Superintendent sheep department, H. C. Barlow, McKinney, Route 1.

Superintendent poultry department, W. W. Brady, Allen.

Superintendent agricultural department, M. J. Carter, McKinney.

Superintendent horticultural department, J. W. Wilmeth, McKinney.

Superintendent apiary department, M. E. Wood, Wylie.

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Women's Department.

Superintendent girls 4-H department, Mrs. Viola P. McGee, McKinney.

Superintendent home demonstration club, Dept. No. 1, Mrs. Viola P. McGee, McKinney.

Superintendent Home Dem. Club, Dept. No. 2, Mrs. Viola P. McGee, McKinney.

Superintendent culinary department, Mrs. L. D. Franklin.

Superintendent memento and curio department, Mrs. W. M. Kerr.

Superintendent girls' and women's home economic clubs, Mrs. Viola P. McGee.

Superintendent textile department, Mrs. Henry Morgan, McKinney.

Superintendent art department, Mrs. A. M. Wolford, McKinney.

Other guests were:

Jack P. McCullough, county farm agent; Mrs. Jack P. McCullough, Mrs. Dan W. Scott, McKinney, chairman of Red Cross county nutrition work; Mrs. R. L. Horn, president Rhea Mills club, and also president of the County Home Demonstration association; Mrs. J. T. Johnson, president Celina club; Mrs. Charles King, president Barnett club; Mrs. Will Anderson, president Lucas club; Mrs. George Darnall, president Cottage Hill club; Mrs. W. M. Gibson, president Melissa club; Miss Ethel Davis, secretary Climax club; Jessica Mae King, president Verona club; Mrs. W. G. Bryan, president Lebanon club; Mrs. Roy O'Neal, president Winningkoff club; Mrs. Cecil Thornton, president Kelley club.

Other visitors present were: Fred W. Krause of Dallas, guest of Ira Anderson; H. D. Macey, guest of R. F. Finley; James T. Couch Jr., guest of J. T. Couch Sr.; F. D. Wilkins of Dallas, guest of Compton A. Huguley; George P. Brown, guest of Judge G. R. Smith; E. M. Regenbrecht, of College Station, swine husbandman of the A. & M. college extension department; C. M. Snider, Mrs. W. M. Anderson, Miss Ethel Davis and Miss Virgie King.

DALLAS NEWS FARM EDITOR ON TEXAS CONDITIONS

COTTON FARMING EXCLUSIVELY IMPOVERISHES BOTH SOIL AND PEOPLE

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, was the principal speaker at the Corsicana Rotary club Monday, his remarks dealing with the agricultural conditions of the cotton sections of Texas, showing the depreciation to the lands and lack of prosperity of the country through cotton farming exclusively, with particular emphasis to the proposed dairying farming.

Mr. Schoffelmayer reviewed the work done by the News in the development of agriculture in Texas. He said that in Texas the soils had been exploited without any attention being given to replenishing.

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Cites Conditions Elsewhere.

He reviewed the same conditions as existing twenty years ago in the Southeastern states, but said the farmers have rebuilt the soils. The Southeastern state have improved their lands so that in the last twenty years the yield in cotton has improved from 135 pounds per acre to about 200 pounds, he declared. The reverse ratio is true in Texas, he said.

He said that Texas would always be a cotton state, but that cotton should take its place in a rightful proportion of living at home and live stock raising.

The speaker declared that in order to conserve the soils on rolling lands, terracing was necessary and scientific farming essential. He quoted statistics which showed that 61 per cent of the farmers in Texas were tenants.

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Discusses Live Stock.

Turning to that portion of his address dealing with live stock on the farm, Mr. Schoffelmayer said that it was a hard problem to make a dairying farmer out of a man who has been a cotton farmer all of his life. He cited statistics to show the average cow in Texas does not give enough butterfat to be profitable. The average Texas cow produces 125 pounds of butterfat per year, which is just about what the feed will cost. He said that unless good cows giving at least 175 to 200 pounds of butter fat are provided for the dairy farmers, no profit would be made. He warned against the purchase of cows from other states unless the papers on them were secured and exporters who knew dairy cows aided in their selection.

OLD M'KINNEY COUPLE MADE EXTENDED VISITS

TO THEIR CHILDREN AT SEVERAL TEXAS AND OKLA. POINTS

J. D. Davis and wife of this city recently returned home from a 4-weeks round of visiting among their children and grandchildren at different points in Texas and Oklahoma. They first visited their daughter and family, Mrs. M. A. Fletcher at Nocona; then their son, J. C. Davis and wife at Holliday, Wichita county; then their two sons, Hugh and Burl Davis and wives, who both live at Electra, Texas. They then visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Piett and husband, at Walters, Okla., and their grandson, Roy Fletcher, and wife at Duncan, Okla., from which place they returned to their own home here in McKinney again.

SAM NEATHERY CITY ATTORNEY OF HOUSTON

FORMER PROMINENT McKINNEY ATTORNEY APPOINTED TO POSITION MONDAY

HON. SAM NEATHERY.
Formerly of Collin County.

Hon. Sam Neathery, formerly of McKinney and a member of the board of regents of the Texas university, has been appointed attorney of Houston. This is a position of honor and responsibility, for which Mr. Neathery is well equipped. His appointment was immediately confirmed by the city council a few minutes after it was made. Mr Neathery has been in Houston for nearly a year, where he went to engage in the practice of law, and where his ability as an attorney was quickly recognized and rewarded as this appointment indicates.

Mr. Neathery is a native of Farmersville, being a son of the late Dr. A. H. Neathery, and a brother of Dan E. Neathery, present tax collector of Collin county, now living in McKinney.

Sam Neathery served four years as county attorney of Collin county, and is a former chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of this county. Mr. Neathery also served several years in Washington as the private secretary of former Congressman C. B. Randell of this district.

After his location in McKinney several years ago Mr. Neathery became prominent in church, civic and fraternal affairs, as well as prominent in the practice of law, as a member of the firm of Truett & Neathery. He served more than a year as president of the McKinney Rotary club.

Hundreds of old friends of this, his native home county, unite in congratulations to Mr. Neathery on his assumption of his new office in Houston, one of the largest and most progressive cities of our state.

HOMER D. WADE HEAD OF DALLAS CHAMBER COMMERCE

VISITED COUNTY FAIR ONE DAY—SEES BETTER DAYS AHEAD FOR FARMERS

Homer D. Wade, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, was a prominent visitor at the twelfth annual Collin County fair one day during its progress this year.

Mr. Wade, who is quite well acquainted in McKinney, as well as in most every other section of the state, was until recently, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He resigned that position to accept the place that he now holds at the head of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

He is recognized as among the outstanding chamber of commerce managers and executives of the entire country.

He takes a special pride in McKinney and Collin county affairs and progress, and seems highly pleased with the great county fair we staged here this year. He was especially interested in the agricultural exhibits, the home demonstration club booths, the poultry department and all of the live stock features. He greatly admired the fine horses to be seen here this year, and especially the beautiful young horses of G. J. S. Walker, who brought them out and showed them for the special benefit of Mr. Wade.

The more than a hundred Jerseys attracted the eye and admiration of Mr. Wade.

He predicts for Collin a new era of progress and development in its agricultural lines, as a result of the emphasis that the county is giving to the live stock industry of the better breeds, and also to the attention that it is giving to better seed and the production of standardized cotton and other important crops. He says that Collin as an agricultural county can hardly be equaled in the entire state. However, more attention should be given, according to his idea, to building up our soil fertility and soil protection by terracing and the rotation of crops, so Mr. Wade thinks, in order to increase crop yields in the future and thereby make farming more prosperous.

BLYTHES CHAPEL

By MISS ALMA HINSLEY
Correspondent

Sunday school and league was well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. M. L. Talley, pastor of the Methodist church was unable to preach Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Forest Grove Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutherland and children, Louise and Bobbie of McKinney spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Ace Hinsley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt and children visited Finch park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hinsley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boone of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Provine and Ernest Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrow and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heffner and family of Lucas.

Several from here went to the chicken and squirrel stew at Lovejoy Friday night.

The women of this community have been busy getting ready for

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hinsley spent Monday with her brother, Lee Sutherland and family of McKinney.

Miss Mary Campbell, teacher of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fultz of Lucas.

Mrs. Charlie Snider is visiting her daughter in Fort Worth.

Miss Lucille Aven spent Sunday night with Miss Cora Campbell.

Misses Gladys and Cora Campbell left Monday for Dump, where they will teach school during the winter.

Margie and Leonard Pharr attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Allen underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Monday morning. She is getting along nicely, which is pleasing news to her many friends in this city.

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IKE SCHWARZ SUDDENLY DIES AT TEXARKANA

LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE OWNER—FORMER McKINNEY BUSINESS MAN

S. Weisman received a telegram Saturday to the effect that his lifelong friend, Ike Schwarz, prominent Texarkana department store owner and successful business man, had just died suddenly at his home in that city. His burial took place in Texarkana Sunday afternoon.

The passing of Mr. Schwarz, who was born sixty-eight years ago in the city of New York, was sorrowful news to Mr. and Mrs. Weisman and numbers of other home friends of the deceased in McKinney and other parts of this county, where he made his home for a period of about twelve years. During this time, he was at the head of the dress goods department of the big S. Weisman store in McKinney. He was a polished gentleman, a popular dry goods salesman and a useful citizen during his stay in our city.

More than twenty years ago, he removed to Texarkana to become manager for a new dry goods store established in that city by S. Weisman.

Mr. Schwarz later purchased this business from Mr. Weisman, and at the time of his death it is the largest department store in Texarkana, and one of the very largest at any point between the cities of Dallas and Little Rock.

At the time of his death, Mr. Schwarz was also the owner of bank stock and other stock investments, besides being a large property holder of Texarkana.

His wife, who was a relative of Mr. Weisman, preceded him in death several years ago. He is survived by one child, Mrs. Julian Friede, whose husband is the present manager of the L. Schwarz department store in Texarkana.

Mrs. T. G. Boorman is spending the week visiting her son, John Boorman, and wife, in Dallas.

DENTON SPANISH WAR VETERANS CAMP ENTERTAIN

SATURDAY EVENING OCT. 12—SEVERAL McKINNEY COMRADES ATTEND

A. W. Nilstead, George W. Rutherford, Hugh L. Kirkpatrick, Lock Moore, John Williams ,a farmer living south of McKinney, and Walter B. Wilson, all members of Henry A. Wiley Camp No. 29, United Spanish war veterans, were among the visiting comrades at the Denton camp special meeting held in the legion hall there at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, October 12.

Visiting members from Dallas, Fort Worth, Gainesville and some other points besides McKinney were also present.

Dean E. V. White of the College of Industrial Arts presided during the program that was very interesting to all attending. A group of ten young women students of C. I. A. were present and sang three highly appreciated numbers that constituted the music for the occasion. The Denton club served a dutch lunch to all veterans present. The evening proved to be a most delightful one to every one participating. Many old acquaintances were renewed, and a social good time was had for about three hours until the meeting adjourned.

The Denton camp has three members who enlisted in the McKinney company, Co. C, Fourth Texas infantry, here in June, 1898, but are now living in the town of Denton. They are: John Malone, Henry Palmer and Dick Woods, the latter is a brother of Mrs. Sam J. Massie of this city.

Homer Wilson of McKinney also attended the Denton meeting and enjoyed the eats and program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long and little daughter, Dorothy, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Long's brother, Charlie Shipman and family in Dallas.

SPENT DAY ON CANADIAN RANCH PRINCE OF WALES

Mrs. Walter W. Silvins, Arrowwood, Alta., Canada, remits renewal cash for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mrs. Silvins, who was formerly Miss Beulah Dunn of this city, and a sister of Keen Dunn now living here, has resided in Canada for some time. She recently spent the day on the Prince of Wales, big Canadian ranch—the "E. P." ranch. She found it to be a most beautiful spot with the snow-capped mountains in the distance. His barns are filled with the best of pure-bred live stock. Hunderds of motor cars brought visitors to this great ranch, owned by the future king of England, to spend the day and eat their lunch in his wonderful park. Mrs. Silvins states that she and her husband expect to visit Texas in December. Mrs. Silvins was born and reared in the Verona community, and was a former school teacher of McKinney before moving to San Angelo, Texas, where she was living at the time of her marriage.

Prosper Boy Member Trinity U. Glee Club

Waxahachie, Oct. 15.—Kenneth Beaniand of Prosper is a member of the Trinity University glee club, tryouts which were held recently under the direction of Clark Learning, dean of the conservatory of music at Trinity, who also directs the club.

With several young men who were on the club last year and with several new vocalists of promise, prospects are that Trinity will have one of the outstanding musical organizations in the South.

Last year the Trinity musicians made an 800-mile trip to West Texas besides giving concerts in a number of Central Texas cities.

M. L. Dickerson of Arlington is the accompanist for the club.

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THREE BOYS ARE KILLED IN CRASH

Weatherford, Texas, Oct. 15.—Three Weatherford youths were killed and two others injured seriously when the truck in which they were riding was struck by a Texas & Pacific freight train a block from the depot here Monday afternoon.

The dead:
JOE BOUNDS.
ROBERT CAMBERS.
CLINT JACKSON.

Carl Jackson, a brother of Clint, and D. C. Willman were injured. The truck was smashed to bits.

Eyewitnesses said the truck appeared to stall on a grade crossing nd a moment before the engine crashed into it. Authorities are investigating the accident.

REHABILITATION COMMENCES IN STATE OF TEXAS

FEDERAL AND STATE TO COOPERATE TO KEEP CRIPPLES IN STATE

Texas co-operative efforts with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the industrial rehabilitation of the disabled, now being started after nine years of Federal agitation in that direction, were made known in Dallas Thursday when Dr. Frank Harrison, associated with the Federal movement the first two years of its establishment received notification from J. J. Brown of Austin, who has been appointed Texas supervisor of the work, that his counsel will be sought in organizing the state machine.

The State Board for Vocational Education co-operation with the Federal board will come into being as a result of the recent legislature appropriation of $12,500. To this will be added a similar amount in Federal moneys, taken from a Federal allottment for Texas of $44,396.59, based on the population.

Industrial cripples in Texas may now apply for state and federal aid in rehabilitating themselves for industrial purposes. Congress passed an act in 1920 for the national promotion of rehabilitation work.

Texas is the forty-second state to pass rehabilitation legislation. Since the start of the Federal program more than 34,000 disabled persons have been rehabilitated, and last year more than 16,000 wer in process of rehabilitation.

The program came about in 1920 as a result of government recognition of the loss entailed in the more than 180,000 persons who become disabled annually in the country through industrial and public accidents alone. These are computed to cost workers an annual wage loss of more than $1,000,000,000 in addition to the money paid in workmen's compensation.

The average cost of maintaining a person in the poorhouse or some other state institution is set at from $300 to $500 a year, while the average cost of rehabilitation is set at $250, and rehabilitation results in the disabled person being fit for remunerative employment.

When the program was first decided on by the Federal Government a commission of five was appointed to study the problem of the industrial cripple. Dr. Harrison was named as one of these, his particular function being that of chief medical advisor. He will co-operate with Mr. Brown in starting the work in Texas.

"THE GUSTINE COMPENDIUM" IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

MRS. C. S. WEAVER OF THIS CITY AUTHOR OF ANOTHER VOLUME

"The Gustine Compendium" by Gustine Courson Weaver, wife of Dr. C. S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church of McKinney, has just been donated to the McKinney Public library. This makes a total of six volumes by this beloved McKinney woman writer to be found in the library—"The Gustine Compendium," "Hop Run," "The Howard Lineage," "The Minister's Wife," and "The Boydstun Family."

Concerning one of her recent books, C. B. Coleman, director of the Historical Bureau State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, says: "The Boydstun Family" will prove a valuable addition to the genealogical department.

The Kentucky State Historical society of Frankfort, Ky., says: "We are delighted to have 'The Boydstun Family' for our library."

Miss Faye Wilcox, librarian, expressed her pleasure in receiving this newest publication from the pen of this gifted McKinney writer.

Attic Studio of Misses Wilcox And Purcell Most Charming Spot; Young Ladies Prove Ingenuity

It was this editor's privilege Monday to visit the Attic studio, located in the upstairs of the building at the back of Mrs. S. D. Heard's home, just west of the R. & R. theater. The young ladies in charge are Misses Maude Wilcox and Mary Purcell, two of the city's best-known and most charming young ladies and adept students of art.

This upstairs, or attic, of the building has been converted into a most attractive studio, its charm causing every visitor to linger there for a long while admiring the work of these young artists.

The art, paintings and other forms of their work indicate an abundance of talent possessed by these young artists, who invite you to visit their attic studio and view their display, some of which may be obtained by any interested purchaser, although a part of their work they wish to keep in the studio.

The chairs are painted in varied colors that lend charm to the scene—some are painted red, others yellow and blue. The lights which have been decorated add more beauty to the scene.

A group of books on art, from ancient times down to the present day, attracted our attention.

We admired the old India print, the etching of Frank Klepper, a McKinney artist; the pottery used in still life paintings; the screens, which they made; the colorful lamp shades; a sarcophagus, which they also made, and on which is inscribed figures and symbols of Egyptian life; the artistic orange-colored curtains, the model stand, the many hand-made cushions to be found al cver the room—in fact we admired the entire scene, which is certainly a most creditable showing on the part of these two McKinney young lady artists.

Misses Wilcox and Purcell have worked together from childhood in their work, but only recently formed this partnership when they made a splendid studio out of an old attic. Miss Wilcox is a daughter of Mrs. George Wilcox, and Miss Purcell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purcell.

Both studied art under Frank Klepper and Miss Marguerite Erwin. Miss Purcell later studied in Texas university at Austin, while Miss Wilcox went abroad and studied in Paris in the Julian academy, one of the oldest art schools in Paris. She was abroad for nearly a year.

"We have many visitors at our studio every day," Miss Wilcox told this editor during our visit," and of course we are always pleased to greet each and every visitor."

Their studio is indeed a credit to the ingenuity of these young artists and bespeaks for them a bright future in their chosen life work.

County Clerk Shirley G. Taylor Says Old Marriage Licenses May Now Be Secured At His Office

Couples who have been pierced by the arrows of one said Col. Dan Cupid and who purchased their licenses in the county clerk's office in this city, now have an opportunity of procuring their licenses if they will either call or write County Clerk Shirley G. Taylor. Mr. Taylor made this announcement today to these editors. The files are becoming crowded and they are needed for other purposes. Hence, County Clerk Taylor suggests a way of ridding the office of some of the records as well as pleasing married couples at being able to secure their licenses.

"Persons can either call by the office or else write us telling us the year they were married and we'll be glad to give the licenses to them in person or else mail them to their address," Mr. Taylor says.

This announcement is expected to cause a rush to the county clerk's office the next few days by married couples who will likely want to procure their permits to wed and preserve them in their own home.

MELISSA
By MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Hooray! Melissa got first prize at the Collin county free fair in the booth or home demonstration club contest. She made 826½ out of a possible 1000 points. This club is a wide-awake one, having for its officers Mrs. W. M. Gibson, president; Mrs. H. T. Leigh, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Douglas, secretary and Mrs. John A. Lacy, treasurer. The club meets twice per month in their own club building near the Melissa school building.

In the general exhibit at the Collin County fair in McKinney October 7, 8, 9, and 10, Miss Jewel Lacy of Melissa won first prize on white dresser scarf.

In the fresh vegetable exhibit at Collin County fair in McKinney, Postmaster Spencer S. Spearman of our town won first on apples, and he grew them in his own yard, too.

In the canning exhibits at the Collin county fair, Mrs. W. C. Dysart won second on carrots, Mrs. J. J. Miller won second on tomatoes, and second on beet pickles, Mrs. W. C. Dysart won second on peach sweet pickles, Mrs. J. J. Miller won first on plum jelly, Mrs. W. C. Dysart won second on raspberry jelly and Mrs. H. H. Griffin won second on brown infertile eggs. These ladies are all members of the home demonstration club at Melissa.

Mrs. Woodville J. Rogers and two children of San Antonio, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoker, in McKinney, visited Mr. Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridgefarmer visited the Collin County fair Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft visited the Collin County fair Wednesday night.

Among those from Melissa who were in McKinney for the fair Wednesday afternoon and night were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osburn; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson and daughter, Miss Corinne, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Winn and daughters, Annie May and Jetty Bell; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lacy and daughter, Miss Jewel; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and children, Miss Irene, Winfred, and Winston; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wagner, Miss Alice Douglas; Mrs. J. H. Graves and daughters, Misses Ruth and Mary Lou; W. F. Scott and grandson, Walter Henry; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Felty, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Erwin, Mrs. Emma Erwin, and daughter, Miss Montie; Miss Johnny Alexander, Mr. and Mr. G. W. Moore and children Elizabeth and George; G. W. Porter and children, Cecil William, Mary, Thelma, and Elizabeth; George Lacy, Mrs. Ethel Anderson and daughter, Elizabeth; Mrs. Madora Porter and Mrs. S. H. Parris.

Dr. J. Rector Nicholson, wife and son, J. R. Jr., of San Antonio, who have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and family, returned to their home Monday night.

S. D. Cooper and sons, George and Wallace, of Dallas spent Sunday here with their uncle, I. P. Dixon and wife.

Dr. J. Rector Nicholson wife and son, J. R. Jr., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Estella Duke, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Duke Collins, of Eastland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Estella Duke, here.

R. W. Eddlemon of Arlington spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Douglass Graves, here.

Rev. J. Nat Grafton of Wichita Falls filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Frafton was pastor of that church here several years ago.

J. E. Dickenson and his mother, Mrs. M. C. Dickenson, went to Anna to visit their uncle and brother, Abe Craven, who is in very poor health. Mrs. Dickenson remained with her brother and family for a few days.

Miss Bonnie Taylor of Alla Hubbard spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Taylor and brother, Vernie, here.

Sam Wysong, one of the teachers of the Alla Hubbard school, visited home folks this week-end.

Pearce England and wife and Brownie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England, here Friday evening.

The news has been received here that Mrs. A. J. Cline formerly of this place but now of Otterville, Missouri, is seriously ill, having suffered a stroke complications. Mrs. Cline's friends of paralysis recently besides other here will regret to hear this and all wish for her speedy recovery to her normal health.

Rev. Edgar Hubbard of San Antonio filled the Presbyterian church pulpit here. He is well liked by everybody.

Mrs. J. W. Walden is visiting her son, Ed Walden and family in McKinney.

C. R. Osburn and wife visited their uncle, Tom Brown and wife at Garland Sunday. Uncle Tom and his wife lived here for many years before moving to Garland some eight or ten years ago. He is some 83 years old getting very feeble besides his health is not so very good.

J. H. Graves, wife and daughters, Misses Mary Lou and Ruth, and nepheu, Sam Wysong, all went to Dallas for oyening day at the fair.

John Burket and wife went to Dallas to the fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hackney of Arthur City, Rev. J. Nat Grafton of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickenson and daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craft.

Miss Ruby Loftice visited friends in Dallas Sunday and attended the state fair.

Mrs. Harry Jordan was a visitor in McKinney Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunn, in San Antonio, returned to their home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves, Douglas Graves and Mrs. H. S. Wysong all attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sam Graves at Pilot Point Saturday.

W. J. Thomas and family, F. G. Ketrom and family of Greenville all visited Will thomas and family here Sunday.

George Rich and family visited his brother in Anna Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Bridgefarmer and wife spent Sunday here with his son, Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer and wife.

Wendell Corn of Ennis visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Walden, here Sunday and also his aunt, Mrs. Fred Ogilvie and husband.

Rev. Roy L. Patton, pastor of the Methodist church here this past year, preached his farewell sermon of the conference year Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Patton is well liked here where he has done a lot of good.

Dr. J. A. Old of McKinney filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning, where he preached a helpful sermon. There were four additions to the church at the close of the services.

Rev. Roy L. Patton, pastor of the Methodist church here, held conference for Dr. Old at Allen Sunday afternoon.

The quarterly conference of Melissa South Wilcox street, McKinney and White's Grove churches was held at Melissa Monday night. Dr. R. G. Mood presided over the conference. Quite a bit of new business was transacted. J. W. Berry was appointed Sunday school superintendent of the Melissa church. Miss Myrtle Tranthams election as president of the Epworth League was affirmed by the conference. J. W. Berry, H. H. Griffin, George R. Shirley, Taylor Webb and T. S. Crouch are stewards of the Melissa church. T. S. Crouch was appointed trustee to succeed the late John Askew, who recently passed away. The other trutees of church are: R. H. Balew and J. W. Berry. The conference report shows a net gain of approximately 500 in church membership in the McKinney District this year. After the conference adjourned Miss Marie Lee, who is first department superintendent in league work and who is moving to Detroit, Texas, was given a farewell social at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Spencer S. Spearman. Quite a number of the Melissa league members were present. The following from McKinney were also present: Rev. Roy L. Patton, Ray Patton, T. A. Porter and Houston Campbell, and Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot pastor at White's Grove.

Miss Virginia Lindley, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindley is quite ill of typhoid fever.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer was a visitor in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

Karl Parris, son of Thad Parris and wife, who has been in a hospital in Houston where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis some three weeks ago, was able to come to the home of his parents, north of town, where he is recuperating.

Miss Kathleen Henry, oldest daughter of P. S. Henry, was married to Marvin Warner recently in Dallas and will make her home in Dallas where Mr. Warner has a position.

Mrs. W. R. Scott is quite ill at her home here. Her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Anderson of McKinney, is here attending her mother's bedside.

Among those from Melissa attending the funeral of Arthur L. Foster that was conducted at the home of his brother, J. N. Foster, three miles north of Melissa were: J. L. Gibson, H. S. Wysong, Mr. and Msr. S. H. Parris Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson and John Slaughter.

A. M. Lee and family and H. N. Lee and family all moved to Detroit, Texas, leaving here Tuesday morning for that place. Battle Cave took a load of their furniture in his truck to Detroit.

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My Trip to Kentucky.

On Monday morning we got up soon after four and got our breakfast over and immediately things began moving around like we were going somewhere. Told Grace's family goodbye and started at 6 a. m. with Cordie at the wheel and how I did sympathize with her for having to drive over that King Gap but I was in a back seat and enjoying it all. Stopped in Jellico and got some gas and some more oil cloth for covering our baggage as it was raining by now. We had the same old long detour to make before coming to Knoxville and folks I always have known that scenery view from the back was pretty good, but this was fine on this morning. The highway looked as if it was six or eight feet wider than when we came up. We had not been up here but four days, but the highwaymen may have worked hard and it was pouring down rain when we ran back on highway nine and into Knoxville. We stopped and had some tire work done and bought some lunch provisions. We went out on same highway that we came in on and into Lenoir City. Just after we left this place we had to detour from a perfectly good looking bridge onto a ferry on the Tennessee river. I may get to where I'll just love to drive on those things, but the time "ain't yet," and of course it was just my luck to be driving. I wasn't expecting the pesky thing or I'd have gotton tired. Cordie and I had agreed to take turns in driving and I had meant to pick my turn when there was no ferry to roll onto. But we got over and on the road to Chattanooga. Reached that place at five o'clock. I liked the looks of the city and we had a tunnel three-tenths of a mile to drive through where it was dark and had lights turned on. Just after passing through the tunnel we started around and up Mt. Lookout only went about halfway when our roads divided and we started down again. The scenery was beautiful and highway fine. The rain got harder and harder and after awhile we ran into the state of Georgia. It was so dark we didn't drive late, but when we reached a place called Rising Fawn where there was a tourist cabin we stopped for the night. It rained all night, some times slow then again a regular Texas rain. We got up rather early and drove some twenty-five miles in Georgia, then into Alabama. We stopped at Ft. Payne, Alabama, for breakfast. This was a nice looking city of about 26,000 population. Lots of beautiful trees. Got off about 7:15 didn't have much mountain driving to do. The great smoky mountains were to our left all day and they were beautiful. Rained on us all day. Some of the highway was good, but lots of it was worn out with chug holes, and every time I tried to dodge one hole I hit one worse. Gadsen City was a nice place. Got to Birmingham at eleven and had the Ford greased, aired and watered. This was a smoky dirty town due to smeltering plants here. Left at twelve for Bessemer and Tuscaloosa. Got to Bessemer over highway 11, and found it a nice clean little city and saw a beautiful World War veteran memorial. Then twenty miles and not a town on the highway to Tuscaloosa. This is a beautiful town of some 30,000 population. Saw the University of Alabama and the many beautiful buildings. We had another ferry this time over the Tom Bigbe that wasn't much ferry, believe me, but anyway Cordie was at the wheel. Just up on the bank of this river we came to a little town of Gainesville where we had some more nails pulled out of our tires. We reached Meridan, Mississippi, about 7:30 and almost failed to find a camping place. We finally found a park, but no vacant cabins so we rented some ground space and I experimented some more. We had a tent and three cots. Dad, Manna, and Cordie used those and Tootsie and I slept in the car, she in the front seat and I in the back with a quilt and pillow. It was some crooked sleep, in fact it was so crooked I felt like a snake for a week afterwards.

WATERMELONS, RIPE TOMATOES, GREEN BEANS

ARE SOME OF THE THINGS IN A McKINNEY FALL GARDEN

J. D. Davis, who resides at 703 Pearson avenue in North McKinney, has in his fall garden some good-sized watermelons growing. He also has some green beans that he and his good wife have been eating recently, aso some ripe tomatoes. Mr. Davis is a veteran retired farmer, who formerly lived several years on part of the Dr. C. T. Lewis land in the Franklin community, but later lived on his own land in the Altoga community until he sold out about a year ago, bought a place in McKinney and occupied it.

FAIRFIELD
By MRS. GEO. MEDCALF
Correspondent

School started here this week. Mrs. Joe Bunch of Celina and Miss Imogene Bush of Denton are teachers again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf, Cleburne Rollins, Mrs. Ran Rollins attended the fair at McKinney Wednesday evening and night.

Miss Venera Boozier of Lubbock spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Cleo Vaughan. Will Boozier began school near Denton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Belew and children had the misfortune of having their house burn up one night last week. Nothing was saved, as it was in flames when they awoke, and just had time to get out in their night cloths. The house was insured. It belonged to Mrs. Belew's brother, Dr. Harris, of Pilot Point.

Mrs. Clare Ellison and children of Springhill spent awhile Saturday night with Mrs. George Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Erwin and little daughter visited at the fair at McKinney Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellard of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellard, and family here.

Mrs. Dan Rollins and Cleburne Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf of this community spent Saturday and Sunday at Durant, Oklahoma, visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Letha Medcalf, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Medcalf there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayer have a new son stopping with them.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our neighbors and friends our appreciation for their kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our loved one, B. F. Wylie. May God's richest blessings be yours.
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STIFF CHAPEL
By MAUDE JOHNSON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Less Boyer and husband of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mitchell and children, Elizabeth and Glen, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hale and husband of Altoga.

Mrs. Velma Stiff and boys, Arnold and Charles, spent a few days last week with her brother, Prentiss Burnside and wife of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donihoo and girls, Mildred and Louise, have moved to Missouri. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Miss Julia Greene spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Fren McTee, of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Mulkey and little son, Joe Frank, of Emory are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey.

The following young folks enjoyed a kodaking Sunday evening: Misses Louie Green, Rubye, Opal and Willie Mae Lawson, Clara and Lola Wilson, Royce Evans, Herschel Stanley, Johnnie Wilson and Prof. Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Terrell and children, Georgia Junior, of Altoga spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Airhart and daughter, Wanda Marie, of Valdasta spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley.

School started this morning with Mr. Gooch of Nevada as principal and Miss Anna Rubye Long of McKinney as teacher.

FROGNOT
By MISS PAULINE RICE
Correspondent

Several from here attended the fair at McKinney last week.

Luther Terry and family have moved to West Texas. We regret to lose these good people from our community.

We are sorry that Aaron Boren, who was operated on several days ago, is not doing so well.

Bennie Clay and family and Miss Jessie Pate were visitors in Farmersville Saturday.

L. W. Walston and family and Mrs. J. W. Morris spent Sunday with R. D. Rice and family.

Buster Pate and family of White Rock spent Saturday and Sunday with Wes Pate and family.

Mike Boren and family attended the bedside of their son, Aaron, Sunday.

D. A. McDonald and wife of Blue Ridge spent a few days with relatives last week in our community.

Miss Jessie Box was a visitor in Farmersville Saturday afternoon.

Our school will start next Monday, the 21st. Harold Fraser and Miss Willie Drain will be teachers.

Arby Rice and wife visited their friend Aaron Boren, who is in a Leonard hospital, Sunday afternoon.

T. A. Bryan and son, Frank, were Farmersville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Several from here attended the play, "Star Bright," at Blue Ridge Saturday night.

Merrell Riddle and family of near Arnold were Blue Ridge visitors Saturday night.

Lee Massey and family of Farmersville visited W. J. Wren and family recently.

Dr. Glen L. Sneed, pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches of the state, located at Dallas, attended the Presbyteerian synod in McKinney during the past few days. Dr. Sneed is a brother of J. H. Sneed, former district clerk and a member of the state legislature, and a brother of Mrs. F. A. Klutz of this city. Dr. Sneed's old home is in McKinney. He greatly enjoyed meeting with old home friends during his stay here at the synod. However, he returned to his church for his regular engagements.

Miss Katye Joplin left Sunday to visit friends in Waco for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey spent Sunday in Tyler with her brother, W. C. Beam.

Dr. H. B. Bennett, Dallas chiropractor, was a guest in the home of Drs. Green & Green in this city Sunday.

C. G. Looper, Route 3, Celina, is a patient in the McKinney City hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday and is now getting along nicely. He is a son of J. G. Looper, a well known farmer of the Celina section of our county.

Miss Mable Miller of Nocona has arrived in McKinney to spend the winter and to take a business course with Miss Mae Hall, whose day and night business school is located on South Tennessee street. Miss Ruth Timmons, who lives near Frisco, is another recent addition to the roster of pupils of Miss Hall.

G. A. Paysinger has just purchased the 7-abre Dr. Verdier place in Southwest McKinney. It is located in the city limits, well improved, well fenced, and Mr. Paysinger will cupy it at once for his home. He will keep some cows, hogs and raise chickens on the place which also has on it 200 budded pecan trees. Mr. Paysinger is a retired farmer, having formerly successfully farmed on his place in the Bloomdale community for a number of years before moving to McKinney. He is one of our county's best known and most worthy old citizens.

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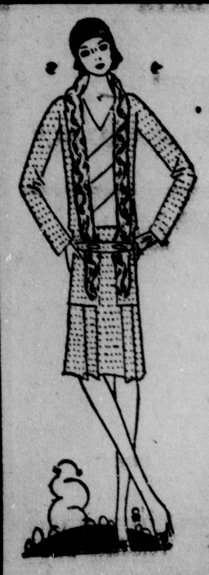

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The McKinney Volunteer Fire department is in receipt of a check from Miss Nina Thompson for their services rendered in extenguishing the fire which destroyed Bland's Barber shop, over which her studio was located. The fire department wishes to take this method of publicly thanking Miss Thompson for her donation.

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The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Will J. Meuir deceased, late of Collin County, Texas by E. W. Merritt, judge of the county court of said county on the 7th day of Sept., 1929, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at the office of T. C. Andrews, in McKinney, Collin County, Texas, or at the residence of said administrator at McKinney, Texas, Route 3.

This, the 21st day of Sept. 1929.

T. R. MEUIR.

Roy Marcom, a national bank examiner now living in Shreveport, La., and wife were guests Sunday night at the home of his brother, B. A. Marcom in McKinney. Mr. Marcom and wife had been over at Leonard visiting his mother and another brother, who live there and came by their old home in McKinney, en route to Shreveport.

Mrs. I. A. Looney and daughter, Mrs. Mable Fowler of Brownwood, are visiting at the home of their brother-in-law and uncle, W. W. Kerr and wife in McKinney. They came over to attend the Presbyterian synod. Mrs. Looney's husband for ten years taught schools in McKinney and was one of our county's most favorably known early-day educators. Mrs. Fowler is the wife of Dr. Fowler, a prominent physician of Brownwood, but who formerly lived at Farmersville, this county.

Jimmie L. Mize, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mize, Route 2, Celina, is still a patient in the McKinney City hospital. He was recently injured in an auto collision near Celina. For several days his life was almost despaired of, but he is now mending, and it is hoped that he will soon be entirely well again.

Mrs. J. L. Hill of Weatherford is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Bryan, in McKinney; also her brother, G. T. Berry, on his farm a mile north of McKinney; and also another brother, John W. Berry, at Melissa and another sister, Mrs. Saye, wife of Dr. W. L. Saye, at Frisco, all of this county.

R. B. Davis, veteran McKinney insurance man and former city tax assessor and collector under the old aldermanic form of government, is still a patient in the city hospital. Mr. Davis is still very weak but is able to be wheeled about in his invalid chair and to receive visits from his many friends.

Judge G. R. Smith lectured to the Methodist Sunday school at Frisco Sunday morning. He was accompanied to Frisco by B. A. Marcom, a McKinney banker, who was located at Frisco until recently when he moved to McKinney where he has accepted a responsible position with the Central State bank.

A. J. Ivy of Anna attended the county fair here Thursday. He is a veteran Northeast Collin farmer whose farm is located near Blue Ridge. However, for the last three years he has been living in Anna because of the poor health of Mrs. Ivy. They have a daughter, Mrs. Lillie McCollum, living at Anna and her parents moved there in order that she might be close to her mother to help look after her in her

Judge T. A. Work, one of the district judges and J. B. Finks, district clerk, both of Dallas county, and Jack W. Jones, of Anna, this county, were all visitors in McKinney and favored our office with a brief social call. Many distinguished visitors came to our city during the progress of the county fair to see the exhibits and to meet and greet friends, renew old acquaintances and form new ones.

Mrs. Bell McCown of this city has received information from the Huntsville State prison to the effect that her son, C. D. (Rowdy) McCown, was operated on Friday, October 4, for appendicitis. He was in a very serious condition for several days, but her later news from him is to the effect that his condition is some better. His wife and sister from San Antonio were with him when the operation was performed. Rowdy was recently convicted in the McKinney district court for violation of the prohibition law and given one year in the penitentiary. This was his first offense.

20 Aunt Betty Bread wrappers and $2.75 gets you a $12.00 Imported China Tea set. These will make lovely Christmas presents.

Mrs. Theodore Pitchios of Carlsbad, New Mexico, renews her Daily Courier-Gazette for three months more in advance. Mrs. Pitchios and husband are in the cafe business in Carlsbad, where they feed hundreds of tourists and visitors who stop there to see the wonderful Carlsbad cavern. She and her husband were formerly in the cafe business in McKinney, and have a host of friends both in our city and in various parts of our county.

N. K. Owens, who lives near Merit over in Hunt county, was in McKinney Saturday transacting business with former County Clerk L. A. Sears, and closing up a land deal in which he had just purchased the old home farm of J. T. Hartman, near Liberty school house, three miles northeast of Farmersville. Mr. Owens owns another place or two in East Collin, but expects to move on the Hartman farm to make it his home in the future. Mr. Owens gets his mail on Route 1, Farmersville.

Mrs. J. M. Gay and daughter, Mrs. Earl Walker, are spending a few days in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Gay and another daughter, Nanette, who is a McKinney High school girl, recently returned to their home in this city from a three weeks' stay with their husband and father at Sudan, in Lamb county, located 53 miles northwest of Lubbock. They greatly enjoyed their stay in the bracing atmosphere and pretty level country that is to be found in that section of the State. The Daily Courier-Gazette followed them with their home news while they have been away.

Mrs. H. H. Isbell, 910 South Chestnut street, this city, won the Comfy-Down Puff mattress given by the Direct Mattress company booth at the Collin County fair which closed here Thursday night after four successful days. Mrs. Isbell won the mattress in a guessing contest. A jar of beans was placed in the booth and those who wished, guessed at the number of beans. Mrs. Isbell's guess was 1773 while the jar contained 1,774 beans.

Mrs. Henry C. Alder of Verona called Thursday to renew her Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. She came over to McKinney to see the county fair and was accompanied by her children—Nicholas, Herbert, Emma, Grace, Jewell and Irma Lou. Mrs. Alder and her husband have lived at Verona for a number of years, near which place they own some good farm land. Mr. Alder is an excellent farmer. They are thankful for a fairly good cotton crop this year, which they have mostly gathered by now. Mrs. Alder says that the ideal fall weather has enabled farmers to get off their work of crop gathering mighty rapidly.

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MEN'S SUITS Carlton Brand 2 Pair Pants, $35.00 Value **$17.95**

GINGHAM Fine for quilting **10c**

BLEACHED DOMESTIC 36 Inch **10c**

SHEETS Regular $2.00 Value **$1.29**

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36 INCH OUTING 25c Value **17c**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE Silk to top **98c**

SEWING THREAD 6 for **25c**

CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1 POUND CANS **24c**

SUGAR 18 POUNDS FOR **$1.00**

MATCHES 6 FOR **15c**

SHORTENING ALL BRANDS 8 POUND BUCKETS **$1.08**

PEACHES Del Monte No. 2 1-2 **19c**

PEANUT BUTTER 2 Pound Cans **29c**

1 GALLON PENICK'S GOLDEN SYRUP **49c**

BANANAS PER DOZEN **15c**

MILK Canna Brand, Large **8c**

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 3 POUND CANS **$1.25**

HOMINY No. 2 1-2 Van Camp **9c**

BROOMS Regular 50c **39c**

CEREALS All Bran, Rice Crispies, Bran Flakes, Quaker Oats, Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice **10c**

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FORTY-SIXTH YEAR — McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1929.— SECOND SECTION — ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884.

PRESBYTERIANS END MEETING MONDAY

Find Stenographer's Body In Weeds

YOUR HOME TOWN

FIRE PREVENTION.

Fire prevention week, which we have just observed, comes at an appropriate time, since the weeds and grass are just now beginning to dry out and McKinney folks are burning off their yards and lots. This is the most dangerous season of the years as concerns loss from fire, and a fire prevention week program should cause us to pause a moment and see if we are being as careful as we should in this matter.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

That McKinney has one of the most active and able volunteer fire departments in the state is not to be denied. The weather never becomes too rough nor the nights too dark or the hazards too great but what they will immediately respond in their efforts to save property and life, too, if necessary. However, let us decrease our fire hazards and thus cut down the number of times we must call on these native sons to respond to put out the great fire demon that threatens both life and property. Let's co-operate with our volunteer fire department by lessening the number of times they must be called out from the city hall.

PREVENTING FIRE.

Y. H. T. is indebted to "Parisgrafs" column in the Paris Morning News, who gives us something to think about regarding fire prevention. We'll let you hear what Parisgrafs has to say: "A group of our insurance men gave us something to think about in an advertisement in Sunday's News. These rules for preventing fires should be read carefully by every man, woman and child in Paris. Let's look them over.

ABOUT MATCHES.

1—Keep matches in closed metal container and out of reach of children. Handle matches carefully, dispose of them properly and see to it that they are extinguished before leaving your hand.

WATCH FLAMES.

2—Keep all gas lights and open flame away from woodwork or other materials will burn. Don't allow curtains to hang near these flames, for the wind may blow them into contact with the fire.

DISCONNECT THE IRON.

3—Always disconnect the electric iron, toaster, heater or other electrical appliance from the socket when not using them. Never use any substitute for a blown fuse.

WATCH THE STOVE.

4—Watch the gas stove—do not use rubber gas connections.

FLOOR MOPS.

5—Keep your floor mops in a metal container, and do not place them in the closet.

RUBBISH.

6—Promptly collect and remove all rubbish and refuse matter. Keep the basement and space under the stairways clean. Take a look in the attic and clear out the things you do not use.

HOW TO START FIRES.

7—Do not start a fire with coal oil, benzine or gasoline.

WHEN TO USE GASOLINE.

8—If gasoline is ever used for cleaning purposes do the work out of doors.

AND ANOTHER THING.

9—Learn the location of the nearest fire alarm box, and post the fire department's telephone number in a convenient place.

INSPECT PROPERTY.

10—Inspect your property frequently.

TEACH THESE RULES.

These rules should be taught to children. Already we may note that the modern child is better schooled in fire prevention than the average adult. The public schools have done much good work along this line and can do still more.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the annual Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., meet in this city was the visitation program of prominent Presbyterian ministers and churches to other church pulpits of the city. The First Baptist, First Christian, First Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian, First Methodist, Melissa Presbyterian and Celina Presbyterian churches all had the honor of having visiting ministers preach for them—most of them for both hours Sunday. McKinney has had the honor of entertaining both the synod and the Woman's Synodical Missionary society, since Thursday, the women's meeting closing Saturday, the men's gathering closing Monday afternoon. The Central Presbyterian church, Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor, was host to the meeting.

MARRIED MAN IS HELD IN DEATH OF CHICAGO GIRL

POLICE DOG LEADS POSSE TO BODY JOHNSON GIRL NEAR "LOVER'S LANE"

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—A husband who told the time-worn alibi of working late at the office to cover an evening out with two girls was in jail today facing charges of attacking and murdering a pretty stenographer.

The body of the girl, Miss Agnes Johnson, 26, was found Sunday when a police dog accompanying a posse scented it near a weed-grown roadside along a "lovers' lane," near West Chicago. It apparently had been dragged from a blood-stained automobile still parked on the road.

Checking the license plates, police found the car belonged to John Preston, 32, an interior decorator, who at that time was in jail in Wheaton, where he had been picked up as a suspicious character.

Sheriff Hattendorf of Dupage county announced early today that Preston was being questioned. Hattendorf said Preston admitted being out with the two girls, but denied any connection with the murder. Preston laid the crime on "some men who followed us in a roadster," Hattendorf said.

RAISING GOOD MILK COWS IN COLLIN WILL PAY

MISSOURIAN BOUGHT JOHNSON GRASS LAND TO PASTURE THEM

J. Webb Jones, getting his mail on Route 1, Anna, was in the city circulating with friends. He is a hustling young fellow of fine looks and splendid personality, who comes from two of the most prominent of Missouri families. His father is a prominent lawyer of that state, and a first cousin of Chester Jones, the Kansas City and Dallas dry goods merchant prince, who now owns the Sanger Brothers' stores of Texas.

Young Mr. Jones bought some land about three miles west of Anna about a year ago, which he is stocking up with dairy cattle, turkeys and hogs.

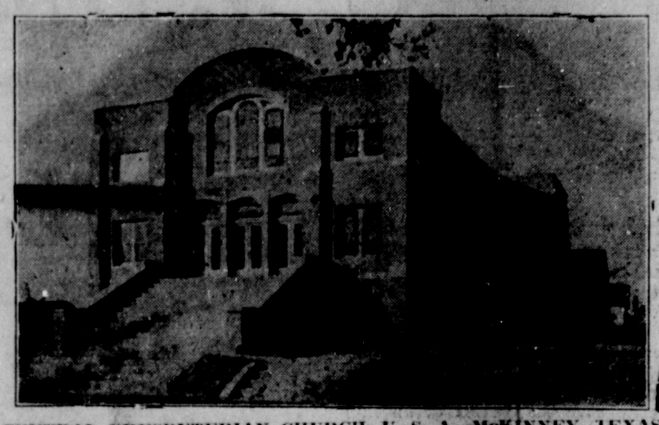
He believes that there is good business opportunity in buying Collin county land now at present values. He has bought a couple of tracts, and has 100 yearling Jersey heifers grazing on the Johnson grass that is on it and which he will sell as they freshen to dairymen of Dallas and other large cities of the country. He has already sold several head of registered Holstein milch cows and is a great lover and admirer of both these breeds of dairy cattle.

As a shrewd young business man, Mr. Jones has learned that Collin county is the favorite county of the South for the highest standard dairy cattle. He says that our farmers do not realize the reputation that their county enjoys for superior milk and butter cattle throughout a large section of the United States. He sees the opportunity in this line and purposes to reap some of its benefits. He urges other farmers of the county to raise more Jerseys and Holstein cattle to graze the Johnson grass and Bermuda lands, and to afford a profitable market for the Johnson grass hay that grows upon them. They are needed to help supply the demand that is coming to Collin for high class milch cows. At the same time that you are raising these dairy cattle to sell at good prices you are also helping to rid your farm of Johnson grass because pasturing will kill it out quicker and more cheaply than by any other method. At the same time cattle will enrich your soil and increase your crops in yield when your land is clean enough again to run in grain or in row crops.

We welcome Mr. Jones and his class of shrewd business men and farmers to our county. His kind mean much to the economic future of old Collin.

Roy Hitchcock and wife of Commerce motored over to McKinney Sunday, where they visited his brother, Chuck Hitchcock, of this city, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock, of the Chambersville community.

WHERE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD IS HELD



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. A., McKINNEY, TEXAS

A. L. FOSTER, 71, DIED AT ANNA EARLY MONDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY AT HOME OF HIS SON

Arthur Leslie Foster, aged 71 years, 7 months and 6 days, died at the home of his brother, John N. Foster, south of Anna, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, October 14, after about fifteen months' declining health.

The deceased was a native of Collin county, where he was reared but moved to West Texas, where he resided for several years until about a year and a half ago, when he moved to Anna to live with his brother. He lived most of the time, while in West Texas, in Texhoma, where he was engaged in ranching and farming, being a well-known stockman in that section.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Foster, who resided in the Anna section of our county. He has a number of relatives still residing in that section.

The deceased is survived by one son, Arthur, James Foster, and by six brothers and one sister as follows: O. F. Foster, Texhoma; John N. Foster, W. C. Foster, both of Anna; S. P. Foster of Stratford, Texas; W. L. Foster, Warrensburg, Mo.; C. R. Foster of Stratford and Miss Grace P. Foster of Anna.

The wife of the deceased has been dead for several years. She was Miss Susie Armstrong before her marriage.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of John N. Foster by Rev. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The body was then sent to Texhoma for burial by the Massie & Son Undertaking company of this city.

The many friends of the family in this county and elsewhere extend heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved ones in the loss of their loved one.

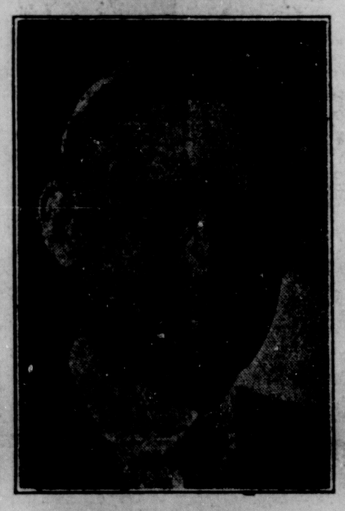
PROF. JACK R. RYAN RECOVERS FROM TONSIL OPERATION

POPULAR CITY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT LOST VERY LITTLE TIME

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent of McKinney public schools, is recovering from a tonsil operation underwent October 5. Prof. Ryan is making a splendid record as city school superintendent, succeeding the late Prof. J. S. Carlisle, under whose administration our public schools were raised to the highest standard in the state. Prof. Ryan was principal of the high school under Supt. Carlisle, and is carrying along the general plans and ideas of his lamented predecessor and building on them in a way that is continuing the high order of efficiency and popularity of McKinney's school system.

Judge O. M. Fitzgerald, a prominent San Antonio jurist, attended the Presbyterian synod in McKinney that adjourned a four or five-day session in the Central Presbyterian church, Monday.

CIVIC LEADER



WILL J. RHEA.
Assigned visiting ministers to other church pulpits sunday.

BEN F. WYLIE A PROMINENT FARMER DIES

FARMER, ONION AND GARLIC BUYER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING

B. F. Wylie, a well-known farmer and prominent onion and garlic buyer, passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at his late home in the Wilson Chapel community. He had been in declining health for some time, but bedfast for only about three weeks.

The deceased was a native of Arkansas, in which state he was born May 16, 1868. He was, therefore, 60 years 4 months and 27 days old at the time of his death.

B. F. Wylie was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Mattie McLain, to which union four children were born. B. F. Wylie Jr. is the only survivor of the four small children.

His second marriage was to Miss Dorinda McFarling, who survives, on March 18, 1906. Six children were born to this second union.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, as follows: B. F. Wylie Jr., and Mrs. Myrtle Funk, of the Wilson Chapel community; Rosie Bell, Raymond, Ralph, Alma Vernon and Harvey Jr., all at home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Wilson Chapel, conducted by Rev. M. L. Talley, pastor of the Allen Methodist church. Burial followed in the cemetery at Princeton.

The Keller-Crouch Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

E. H. RUSSELL AND MISS DARLAND ARE MARRIED IN CITY

E. H. Russell and Miss Beatrice Darland were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Ben Snider Saturday evening, Oct. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Snider officiated.

The groom is a son of Mayor Will Russell of Clearlake, while the bride resided in the Wilson Chapel community in which community the couple will reside.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Russell extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life together.

J. F. ANDERSON DIED SATURDAY IN M'KINNEY

BURIAL AT MT. OLIVE CEMETERY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Jack Forest Anderson died suddenly at his lat home in East McKinney at 5:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 12. He had not been well for several months.

He was born April 7, 1896, in the state of Tennessee, where he lived until he reached the age of 7 when his parents moved to Texas and settled in this county. He had been an employee of the cotton mill for the past several years when able to work.

The deceased is survived by his wife and mother, also by several brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. L. F. Anderson, Mrs. A. Hart and Mrs. Beda Rogers, all of Tennessee; Brocket Anderson, living in Harris county, Tennessee; Lester Anderson of McKinney, and Pomp Anderson of Lakeview, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, at the home of his sister in East McKinney, conducted by Rev. Mr. Clark. Burial followed in the Mt. Olive cemetery, about four miles southwest of McKinney, under the direction of the Harris Funeral home.

Youngest Member Public Library

The youngest member of the McKinney Public library is Mary E. McKinney, 5 years old, who recently joined the library here. Ed S. Burge, prominent Roland community citizen, took out a year's membership for this little girl.

New members continue to be added almost daily, according to the librarian, Miss Faye Wilcox, who states that several new additions to the membership roll were secured during the recent twelfth annual Collin County fair.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR INFANT

Funeral services for Gordon Frederick Acuff, 10-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Acuff, who reside on McKinney avenue, were held at the family home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Scott of the Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Blue Ridge cemetery.

The infant is survived by its parents and several brothers and sisters. It passed away in the McKinney City hospital Saturday at 12:25 p. m. following an operation performed there Friday.

The C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

Members Lucas Church Pound Rev. J. B. Snider

Members of the Lucas Baptist church, of which Rev. J. Ben Snider of McKinney is pastor, recently gave him a pounding, when several automobiles filled with residents of Lucas stopped at his home on North Coleman street. They commenced unloading all kinds of good things to eat—flour, meat, fruits, vegetables, frying chickens, etc.—which they carried into the kitchen of Rev. and Mrs. Snider.

This prominent minister, who is recovering from a serious operation performed several weeks ago at the McKinney City hospital, is one of this city's and county's best known and beloved Baptist ministers. Recently another one of the churches of which he is pastor—Murphy—gave him a pounding. And now members of his Lucas church have done likewise.

Rev. Mr. Snider is greatly appreciative of this token of love and esteem by members of his Lucas church and wishes to publicly thank each and everyone who had a part in this kindly manifestation.

Mrs. Grace Stout and two children of Edgerton, Wyo., are in McKinney, guests of their brother and uncle, C. M. Cooper and family in McKinney.

NEFF NAMED BY MOODY; SUCCEEDS CLARENCE GILMORE

AS MEMBER OF THE STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

PAT M. NEFF.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—Gov. Dan Moody today appointed former Gov. Pat M. Neff of Waco a member of the State Railroad commission to succeed the late Clarence Gilmore.

BRAVE WOMAN REFUSED TO FLEE FROM DANGER

BUT DID WHAT SHE COULD TO SAVE VICTIM'S LIFE

S. A. Littlejohn, wife and two children of the Woodlawn community, have returned from Gainesville, where they were called to attend the bedside of their brother-in-law Sam Pittman, who was very seriously injured in an auto accident that occurred two miles south of the town of Valley View in Cooke county. Mr. Pittman's big car turned over, badly crushing him, breaking several bones and injuring him internally. However, he is improving and is now expected to recover. Mr. Pittman's wife is a sister of Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn. It is said that a lady motorist, who was nearby and saw the accident, went to his relief and with her own physical strength held much of the weight of the car off the victim pinioned underneath it. Another car passing with two men in it, refused to stop and help her, declaring that an exposition of the gasoline tank was imminent and would kill them all if they did not run away from the overturned car and leave the helpless victim to his fate. The woman who was a stranger to Mr. Pittman refused to leave and held on until a few moments later when another passing car brought relief from men who were braver and more human than the first men who happened along and would have left the victim to perish.

The Texas Power & Light Co. Women's committee will meet with Mrs. C. C. Bozeman at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of Liberty Temple church at Hillsboro, Texas, has been in McKinney the past week attending the annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod. Mrs. Rue and their two children, Alvin Jr., and Elizabeth, went over to Denton to visit her sister, Mrs. G. P. Elbert and family. Rev. Mr. Rue is a former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church in this city and has a host of staunch friends and acquaintances residing here.

T. O. C. Jones, for the past five years a resident of Denton, has been spending several days in McKinney, the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hankins and family. Mr. Jones made his home in this city for many years and is enjoying meeting up with his many friends here.

The flower show at the State fair of Texas attracted much attention at the opening on Saturday. Horticulturists from five states were included among the exhibitors.

FIVE-DAY SYNOD PROVED ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL

SEYMOUR IS 1930 MEETING PLACE FOR LARGE GROUP

The feature of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., synod in recent session here, on Sunday was the supplying of local pulpits of other denominations by visiting Presbyterian ministers and church workers. Churches supplied with visiting Presbyterian ministers included the First Baptist, First Christian, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, Central Presbyterian, Melissa Presbyterian and Celina Presbyterian churches.

Will J. Rhea acted as a committee of one in arranging for this distribution of pastors and reports from each of the churches visited are to the effect that they were given splendid hearings and that they brought some wonderful messages.

The visiting ministers and the pulpits they occupied were:

First Christian Church.

Dr. I. T. Jones, Madison Avenue church, San Antonio, morning hour.

Dr Jap Manton, Central Presbyterian, Sherman, evening hour.

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First Methodist Church.

Dr. Matthew H. Arnold, First Presbyterian church of Cleburne, morning hour.

Dr. John H. Burma, newly-elected moderator, of Waxahachie, evening hour.

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First Baptist Church.

Dr. Jap Manton, Central Presbyterian, of Sherman, morning hour.

Dr. R. Thomsen, First Presbyterian of Amarillo, evening hour.

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First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. E. VanderMatten, Springfield, Mo., morning hour.

Dr. N. F. Grafton, Wichita Falls, evening hour.

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Central Presbyterian Church.

Dr. J. H. Burma, Waxahachie, newly-elected moderator, morning hour.

Rev. R. C. Butler, returned China missionary, evening hour.

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Melissa Presbyterian Church.

Dr. N. F. Grafton, Wichita Falls, morning hour.

Dr. Elbert Hubbard of San Antonio, evening hour.

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Celina Presbyterian church.

Dr. L. R. Hogan of Clarksville, morning hour.

Sunday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church, which entertained the assembly, a layman's institute was held, led by Judge J. W. Crudgington of Amarillo, chairman. This was followed by the memorial service in tribute to deceased members. At 7:30 Sunday evening, a popular meeting on foreign missions was held, Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the Seymour church, where next year's synod meeting will take place, presiding.

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Closes Monday.

The synod was brought to close Monday afternoon with reports on following: Judical commission, nominations committeee, bible work, Rev. L. P. Parker of Clarksville, chairman; bills and overtures, finance, Presbyterial records, unfinished business, new business, order publishing minutes, report of committee on leave of absence, report of committee on resolutions, reading of minutes of day, final roll call and adjournment with prayer.

Monday morning's program included a report on foreign missions by Rev. E. C. Cargill of Seymour, chairman. Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo, made the general council report. Dr. Floyd Poe of Dallas again made the inspirational address.

The 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock services each day of the synod have been open to the general public to attend.

As previously announced in these papers, Seymour was selected as the 1930 meeting place of the synod and Dr. J. H. Burma of Waxahachie, president of Trinity university, was named moderator by acclamation for the ensuing year.

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Woman's Meeting.

Meeting in conjunction with the synod, the Woman's Synodical Missionary society has also held its annual sessions in this city, holding their gathering at the First Baptist church. Mrs. B. A. Hodges of Waxahachie has served as president for the past year. The women's meeting came to a close Saturday with many of the distinguished women at-

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$50 Under List on the Following New Cars

THIS WEEK ONLY

Chevrolet six coupe
Chevrolet six coach
Chevrolet six, four door sedan
Chevrolet six roadster
Chevrolet six truck
Whippet six coupe
Whippet four roadster
Whippet six roadster
Whippet six four door sedan
Whippet four four-door sedan

THESE CARS ARE ALL BRAND NEW AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY LOOKING THEM OVER.

C. J. SMITH THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS

IN DISTRCT COURT

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halseli S. Davis, Clerk.
Tom L. Bailey, Chief Deputy.
Jewell E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

Judge Wilcox in Dallas.

Judge Wilcox was called to Dallas to preside over one of the District Courts there for the next three weeks. The dockets in all of the courts in Dallas country are very much crowded and several of the Judges in this, the First Administrative District, composed of several North Texas counties, have been called in by Judge Joel R. Bond, the presiding officer, to assist in relieving the congested condition. Judge Wilcox went to Dallas Monday. He will resume court here Oct. 28th.

Cases Disposed of.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Wilcox from Thursday until Saturday of last week:

Corinne Flannery vs. Mrs. Nellie Flannery, suit for partition of property at Celina. H. A. Abernathy was appointed receiver.

First National Bank of Farmersville vs. Jack Bumpass, suit for partition. Judgment for plaintiff. L. L. Miller who was appointed receiver, has sold the estate for cash and divided the proceeds.

Vylie Small was granted a divorce from Emma Small.

New Suits.

M. C. Parrish vs. Raymond Watson, Debt and foreclosure.

James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. Earl Hogge, Assessment.

Mrs. Ruby Montgomery Black vs. Jeff Black, Divorce.

Artie Bryan vs. R. W. Bryan, Divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. E. W. Merritt, Judge.
R. C. McLeod, Chief Deputy.
S. G. Taylor, Clerk.

Notice of Intention to Marry

Jas L. Morgan and Icey Perkins.
Will Holmes and Mary L. Caldwell.
Alvin McCormic and Ruth Bates.
Elard Hubbard (col.) and Elizabeth Cally.
E. H. Russell and Beatrice Darland.

Marriage License.

James L. Morgan and Icey Perkins.
Charles E. Dasher and Opal L. Denison.

Probate.

Eliza Jones has been appointed temporary guardian of estate of Mildred Smith et al, minors. Bond set at $800. Bond and oath approved.

COMMISSIONERS COURT NEWS

The Commissioners Court will meet in regular monthly session next Monday, Oct. 14th.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. L. C. Clifton, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Will Durgan, Deputy Constable.

The Constables' department has made the following arrests with charges filed in Justice Court: Three for drunkenness; two for affray; two for vagrancy; three for theft of over $5.00; one for abusive language.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed in Justice Court: One for drunkenness; one for disturbance and seven for gaming.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

Ed Blakeman, Sheriff.
T. W. Franklin, Office Deputy.
Claud West, Riding Deputy.
Tully Lucas, Jailer.

Deputies West and Franklin made seven arrests on charges of gaming. Some of the parties paid fines, others made bond, and some were put in jail.

City Officers Jap Smith and Keen Dunn arrested three parties charged with gaming and placed them in jail.

Constable Paul Yeager of Nevada arrested Elias Smith on a charge of transporting liquor. The party is still in jail.

Constable McHone of Melissa, arrested R. L. Strickland on a charge of assisting a party to resist arrest. Bond was made.

City Officer Jap Smith arrested H. H. Cantrell on a charge of shop lifting. The party was sent out to the county farm to work out fine.

Constable Vance of Plano, arrested James Reed (col.) on a charge of forgery. The negro is still in jail.

Deputies West and Franklin arrested Grover Cullum on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquors. Bond was made.

Deputy West arrested S. B. Coleman on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquors. The party is still in jail.

Deputy Stelzer and Night Watchman Perkins of Celina arrested Earl Teague on a charge of carrying a pistol. Bond was made.

Curio Department

Mrs. W. M. Kerr, Superintendent.

Oldest Relic of any kind.
1st, Gourd, 240 years, C. H. Barnes.

Oldest Dress of any kind
Mrs. Julian Kerr—108 years—wedding dress.

Oldest Piece of lace of any kind.
Mrs. W. M. Kerr—pillow, handmade 100 years old.

Oldest piece of silverware.
Silver spoon—160 years— Miss Mary E. Farnsworth.

Oldest Book of any Kind.
Mrs. W. M. Kerr—scripture Doctrine—129 years.

Oldest piece of pottery.
Spoon—145 years—Miss Farnsworth.

Oldest Manuscript
Minutes of a church meet—132 yrs. Mrs. W. M. Kerr.

Oldest Newspaper—
McKinney Advocate—1880—Mrs. Julian Kerr.

Oldest Page from Newspaper.
First report of Collin County Fair, 1880—Mrs. Ed Herndon.

Best Display of Minerals.
Mrs. W. M. Kerr.

Oldest Candlestick
Mrs. W. M. Kerr—100 years.

Deals in Real Estate Recorded in Collin County

Ross, W. D. and wife to Ellaree Ross, $250; Lot in Celina.

Jones, C. F. and wife to Victoria Jones, $1,500; undivided 1-2 interest in 51 1-4 acres o tuof H. Walters survey.

Yeatts, G. B. and wife to Victoria Jones $2,350; 49-50 acres out of D. Anglin et al survey.

Jones, R. A. et al to Victoria Jones, $1,000; undivided 1-3 interest in 51.25 acres out of H. Walters survey.

Davis, Willie to J. R. Wingate 22.25 acres out of John Leewright survey.

Hamill, Harry and wife to C. R. Hamill, $——; Lot in McKinney.

Stone, E. J. Jr. and wife to J. V. Greer, $8,000; 46.163 acres out of BBB & C Ry Co. survey.

Mooneyham, R. T. to Lucy Mooneyham, $150; Lot in Celina.

Fullerton Joe to Pauline and Mary Fullerton, Love and affection, Lots in Plano.

Vines, W. A. Jr., and wife to C. D. Vines, $9,750; 97.5 acres out of Collin County school land.

Floyd, J. M. and wife to Martha A. Baxter, $1,000; Lots in Celina.

Vines, C. D. and wife to W. A. Vines, Jr., $11,200; 113.60 acres out of Martha McBride Survey.

Baxter, Martha A. to J. R. McCoy, $300; Lot in Celina.

Milstead, Earl and wife to D. D. Roberson, $4,000;43.3 acres out of E. D. McCoy survey.

Neal, N. A. and wife to J. A. Brewer, $1,000; Lots in Prosper.

BIG PANHANDLE WHEAT FARMER REARED HERE

J. P. WINDER IS BROTHER OF MRS. JOHN DOYLE—LEFT HERE YEARS AGO

We had the pleasure of meeting J. P. Winder of Gruver, Hansford county, Texas, who is here visiting his sister, Mrs. John Doyle, husband and family for a few days. He was in company with John Dick Morrow, life-long friend, when we met him.

Mr. Winder was born and reared in the Lucas community this county about eight or ten miles southeast of McKinney. He stated that he had been living upon the plains for about twenty years, where he is engaged in farming, chiefly wheat growing. He states that 1928 and 1929 were both exceptionally good wheat years in his county. Last year was some better than the crop this year. One of his neighbors last year threshed sixty bushels of weighed and measured wheat per acre. Mr. Winder himself made as much as fifty bushels per acre on some of his wheat last year. The crop this year ranged from thirty to forty bushels per acre.

Mr. Winder had the misfortune of losing his wife by death in March of this year. He has three grown children, one son is a banker at Vega, Texas, another son is a farmer and an elevator operator in his home town, while his only daughter is married and living at Amarillo.

Mr. Winder states that his mother was left a widow when he was a small child. He distinctly remembers when she lived just east of McKinney, on the Farmersville road at East Fork bridge. The bridge than was a toll one, and jointly owned by the late Dr. T. W. Wiley and the late William Milligan. His widowed mother collected the toll charges from the bridge for them. She often did cooking and baking for transient people who came along. She later married Uncle Johnathan Cook and they became the parents of the late Rev. Mack Cook, a revered Baptist minister of this county who was a half-brother of Mr. Winder and of Mrs. Doyle.

Mr. Winder and John Dick Morrow were reveling in reminiscences of their early boyhood life in this county and recalling the names of various friends, neighbors and acquaintances of those early days, many of whom have now passed away.

WYLIE
By MISS BEULAH HALL
Correspondent

Ruby Skelton of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Ray Curley of Dallas spent the week-end in Wylie.

Edith Brown of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Opal Brown of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Max Hackler, John R. Parr and Waymon Hillis were Rockwall visitors Monday.

C. W. Hackler and wife of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Clifford McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDonald Jr., of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McDonald of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents.

Ruth Edwards and Geneva Dale of Garland spent Friday night with relatives here.

Beulah Hall was a Plano visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Blake were Plano visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Kilgore and daughters were Plano visitors Saturday evening.

Arnold McCoullah of Dallas spent the week-end in Wylie.

Charlie King of Murphy was a Wylie visitor Saturday night.

Ernest Massey of Murphy was a Wylie visitor Saturday evening.

Buena Boyd of Murphy was a Wylie visitor Saturday evening.

Firemen Receive $25 From Miss Estelle Wilson

The McKinney Volunteer Fire department is in receipt of a check for the amount of $25 from Miss Estelle Wilson for their heroic work on a recent call to the Bland Barber shop, which building is the property of Miss Wilson.

The local fire boys often receive checks as tokens of appreciation, but this check is somewhat larger than many they receive and they are indeed quite thankful to the donor for same.

McKinney boasts of having one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state, the boys always being ready for any call. We are proud of our department, which is equipped with modern fire-fighting apparatus and of the untiring service given by the firemen.

Mrs. J. Cole Brower, formerly Miss Juanita Shell, who resided in this city, has been the welcome guest of her mother, Mrs. Adrian Shell who resides on Standifer street, this city. Mrs. Brower resides in Dallas

PIKE
By MRS. M. V. GUFFEY
Correspondent

Orval White and Miss Sellers drove to Oklahoma Saturday evening and were married. They were accompanied by Miss Geneva James and Darrel Smart. We wish these young people many happy years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarley are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant born Saturday.

This community was made sad last Wednesday when it was learned that Grandpa McCormic had died suddenly at his home here about 2 o'clock. Mr. McComic was 76 years of age. He came to Texas several years ago from Tennessee. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, four grandchildren, a brother, Pierce McComic of Leonard, and four brothers and two sisters in Tennessee. We sympathize with the bereaved ones in their great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson of Nobility attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Rece Hope of Leonard attended the funeral of Mr. McComic here Thursday afternoon.

Several from Blue Ridge attended singing here Sunday.

The Wheeler quartet gave some good music here Sunday afternoon. Singers from Leonard and Blanto's Chapel and other communities rendered some fine singing, too. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment. One song especially enjoyed was one sung by Marion Carpenter and his little son about six years of age.

PRESBYTERIANS

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tending having part on the program.

Special guests of this gathering have been:

Miss Ann Elizabeth Taylor, New York City.

Mrs. D. C. Butler, China.

Miss Bessie V. Sneed, San Antonio

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Missionaries.

Foreign, national and state missions include:

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Foreign Missions.

Woman's Missionary societies:

Miss Mary Turner, Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Mrs. David C. Butler, Tsinan, China, Shantung Christian university.

Miss Ada Russell, Hang Chow, China.

Mrs. Roy M. Bryam, American Presbyterian, Kangkai, Chosen (Korea).

Miss Lena Boyd, Kasur, India.

Miss Katherine Childs, Kermanshah, Persia.

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National Missions.

W. M. S.:

Mr. Louis Hermandez, Manual School, Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Hazel Stowe, Presbyterian hospital, Jan Juan, Porto Rico.

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State Missions.

Home of Neighborly Service, 416 N. Calevaras street, San Antonio.

Miss Bessie Sneed, superintendent.

Miss Lillie May Hagner, kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. Polk, assistant kindergarten teacher.

Miss Sophie Theiler, physical director.

Mexican Work, San Angelo, Texas.

Work for Colored People, Mary Allen seminary, Crockett, Texas.

R. L. HORN BUYS A SUBURBAN GROCERY STORE

LOCATED ON NORTH WADDIL STREET—SON TO MANAGE IT

R. L. Black, who owned and operated the grocery store in the brick building on North Waddil street on the McKinney-Celina pike, has sold his business to R. L. (Lawrence) Horn of Rhea Mills. The latter's son, Edwin, will be active manager of the business in the future assisted some by his parents.

Mr. Horn and son have already assumed charge of the business, which is well located in the northwestern city limits of McKinney.

Mr. Horn and son propose to keep a well assorted line of fresh groceries and produce, and will serve the trade to the very best of their ability. Their prices and services will merit a large portion of your patronage, which they solicit. They will operate their business on a cash basis in order to sell at the lowest possible margin of profit and save money for their customers.

Mrs. Horn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huey, a highly esteemed and beloved old McKinney couple. Mrs. Huey was a former school teacher, and is a leader home demonstration club activities, being the present president of the county-wide organization of home demonstration clubs. Our readers are referred to the announcement and advertisement of the new R. L. Horn cash grocery store in this issue. Turn to it for further particulars, and try them for your next bill of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn expect to move to McKinney right away from their farm at Rhea Mills and become permanent citizens among us. We gladly welcome these excellent people among us.

PROF. BLACKMAN LEADER TEXAS SCHOOL AFFAIRS

LAY DELEGATE FROM AUSTIN PRESBYTERY ATTENDING SYNOD

Prof. A. M. Blackman, chief supervisor of high schools in the state superintendent's office at Austin, was here attending the Presbyterian synod in session at the Central Presbyterian church in this city. He is an elder delegate from the Austin presbytery.

Prof. Blackman is one of the leaders among laymen of this church, as well as a leader in educational circles of the state. He has held his present position in the office of the state superintendent of schools for the past six years. Prof. Blackman is no stranger by any means in McKinney, because for nine years he was a resident and teacher of our county—five years as city school superintendent of Plano and four years superintendent at Farmersville.

While in the county he was summer normal conductor and leader in teacher activities.

He has a host of friends among our citizenship generally in almost every part of the county, who are glad to see him and have him sojourn in our midst for two or three days. Prof. Blackman was honored with the appointment of vice-moderator of the synod that is now in session in our city.

PRINCETON MAN IS SUCCESSFUL TURNIP GROWER

SOL DEBOW BELIEVES CROP IS WORTH GIVING ATTENTION TO

J. S. (Sol) Debow of Princeton attended the county fair here on its last day and enjoyed looking through the many agricultural, livestock and other exhibits.

Mr. DeBow has lived at Princeton for a number of years and cultivated one of the farms belonging to Mrs. Alma Wilson of this city.

Mr. DeBow says that he has an excellent turnip patch rapidly maturing. He always raises plenty of turnips every fall and has good luck in growing them.

Mr. DeBow says that a fairly good cotton crop is being matured this year and reasonable prices are being obtained for it. He is thankful that boll weevil and other cotton insects have given Collin farmers a better chance this year than they have been getting for several years to raise a fairly good cotton crop.

BLOOMDALE SCHOOL OPENS OCTOBER 7; GOOD ATTENDANCE

EXPECT ONE BEST TEAMS IN HISTORY OF THAT SCHOOL

The Bloomdale school began Monday, October 7, and with a full attendance looking forward to one of the very best terms of school ever held at Bloomdale. This can be possible with the co-operation of both pupils and patrons. Prof. Robinson is the newly-elected superintendent of the Bloomdale school. His wife has the place of intermediate teacher and Mrs. Manning will have charge of the primary department. Mrs. Manning is beginning her fifth year at this place. She has the love and esteem of the patrons and pupils as has Mrs. Manning. Bloomdale received the new teachers of that place with a shower Tuesday evening. The patrons of that community planned this surprise which was to be given to the bride and groom, George Robinson of Weston and Miss Lucile Roberts of Anna, who were married a few days previous to this reception. The shower was given at the teacherage, and was a complete surprise to them. Each guest was received by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Manning, who placed each present out of sight until they were ready to leave. Before the guests were ready to leave the Robinsons were invited into the hall where the beautiful presents were secreted. The young people appreciated the warm welcome given them by their patrons.

Trustees of the Bloomdale school are: Will S. Horn, Jess Harlan and Mrs. L. D. Franklin.

THREE PERFECT BOYS AND GIRLS PHYSICALLY

SO FINDS SPECIAL RED CROSS NUTRITION WELFARE WORKER AT FAIR

Mrs. Dan W. Scott, chairman of the Red Cross nutrition committee of the Collin county chapter, is well pleased with the response that mothers made to the efforts of her department of Red Cross work to serve the babies and children of pre-school age of our county.

This booth at the county fair this year was presided over by a special Red Cross welfare worker from Dallas.

On the first day that the booth was operated, October 8, fifty-eight children were examined, weighed, measured and tested. The following little ones were found to be perfect physically: Walker Charles Thurman, age 2 months; Mary Lou Hardy, age 4 months and Inez Duval, age 6 years.

Those who came within the Class A division in the tests were: Anna Lou Kissinger, 10 months; Charles Ray Sparks, 9 months; Patty Bogard, 5 years; Percy Gentle, 15 months; Doris Jo Montgomery, 5 years; Glyndoris Belcher, 7 months; G. W. Porter Jr., 9 months; Ethel Louise Davis, 9 months; Charles D. O'Neal, six weeks; Mary Lou Spearman, 8 months; Mildred Lee Alexander, 2 months; Dorothy Faye Ashburn, 5 years and Vera Anell Washburn, 3 years.

BURIAL OF AUTO CRASH VICTIM AT BACCUS CEMETERY

ARNOLD TAYLOR KILLED OCT. 8 WAS BURIED FOLLOWING DAY

Funeral services for the late John Arnold Taylor, aged 45, who, with the late Jesse B. Rasor, was instantly killed in a grade-crossing accident by a T. & P. train, eighteen miles west of Dallas, were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 9, at the Bethany church, about twelve miles southwest of McKinney. Rev. E. H. Holmes of Jacksonville, Texas, a former pastor of the deceased, conducted the solemn funeral services. The deceased was a member of the Christian church. His burial took place in the Baccus cemetery, near Lebanon, following the services at Bethany church. E. O. Harrington, Plano undertaker, was in charge. The active pallbearers were: R. A. Davis, C. C. Allen, Francis Thompson, Grady Cothes, Will Darnell and J. M. Gooch.

The obsequies were attended by hundreds of neighbors and friends, many of them coming from various parts of the county. The deceased is survived by a wife and three daughters, one of them being in the senior class of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

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"A GOOD NEWSPAPER TOWN"

McKinney, it has always been said, is "a good newspaper town," and the recent 36-page issue of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the 32-page issue of the Daily Courier-Gazette, in support of the Collin County Free Fair, will cause many more to say that McKinney is a good newspaper town. However, it is our contention that McKinney is no better "newspaper town" than any other town. McKinney has better newspaper men than a lot of towns. They work a little harder, boost a little more and give a little more of their personal time and talents to the welfare of the community than many publishers in some towns do. And this usually denotes "a good newspaper town." Some cities that have been regarded as "newspaper graveyards" have been known to blossom out and support one of the best papers in the state, size of town considered. If McKinney is a "good newspaper town" it is because Perkins & Wilson, publishers of the above named papers have led in making it so. Another thing that is true in McKinney is the fact that the Perkins & Wilson papers and the McKinney Examiner are as fine neighbors as one could wish to see. They work together in the spirit of co-operation and thus the cause of advertising and its effectiveness in the community and county is enhanced. Real newspaper enterprise has seldom ever failed of proper recognition, regardless of the town. Human nature is about the same wherever you go.—Paris Morning News

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH TO CONVENE HERE OCT. 24

NOTABLE GATHERING OF ABOUT 500 MINISTERS, DELEGATES, CONNECTIONAL MEN AND VISITORS TO HOLD FOUR DAY MEETING IN McKINNEY OCT. 24, 25, 26 AND 27, WITH BISHOP SAM R. HAY PRESIDING.

When the North Texas conference assembles in the First Methodist church in McKinney on October 24, its citizens will have in their midst one of the most notable gatherings that ever met here.

The conference is composed of about 500 ministers and laymen of the M. E. Church, South. The delegaes ar from a stretch of territory including Wichita and Archer counties on the west, Red River and Franklin counties on the east, the Red river on the north and Kaufman, Dallas, Wise and Jack counties on the South.

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Homes Opened to Guests.

The delegates will be entertained in our homes with breakfast given by local people. Arrangements are being made by hotels, boarding houses and cafes to provide the other meals, and they can furnish ample accommodations for the several hundred guests who will attend the conference.

The committee on entertainment is composed of Walter B. Wilson, who is chairman, O. A. Reese, Gibson Caldwell, Mrs. E. L. Burton, Mrs. Weeden Franklin and J. I. Stimson. The latter represents the South Wilcox Street Methodist church.

Nothing is being neglected by the committee in their efforts to give to this body the best entertainment it ever received. The committee is being ably supported in its work by Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of First church; Rev. Roy L. Patton, pastor of South Wilcox Street church and Rev. R. Gibbs Mood, the presiding elder of the district. Every civic, social and business organization in the city invited the conference to McKinney and all are pledged to its successful and happy entertainment.

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Bishop Hay to Preside.

The delegates will begin to assemble on Wednesday, Oct. 23, and by 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning they are all due to be present, when the conference will formally open its sessions, with Bishop Sam R. Hay of Houston, presiding. Rev. R. Gibbs Mood has served as secretary of the conference for over twenty years.

Dr. D. E. Hawk, pastor of the Oak Lawn church in Dallas, will preach the sermon at the first gathering on Wednesday night. There will be sessions of the conference from 9:00 a. m. to noon, and in the afternoon various committees and boards will be in session. Sermons and addresses will be had at the church in the afternoons at 3:00 o'clock each day, and in the evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

The bishop and his cabinet of presiding elders will hold their first meeting in the house of Rev. R. G. Mood on Wednesday afternoon. The bishop will be entertained at the Commercial hotel and other meetings of his cabinet will be held at the hotel, beginning Thursday. The special responsibility of the bishop and his cabinet is to assign the preachers to their several charges for the next church year.

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Sixty-Third Session.

When the North Texas conference meets here it will be in its sixty-third session. The first Methodist conference in the state was organized at Rutersville, Washington county, in 1840, and was named the Texas conference. In 1844 it was divided into the Texas and East Texas conferences. In 1866 the East Texas conference was divided into the East Texas and the Trinity conferences. In 1874 the name of the Trinity conference was changed to the North Texas conference.

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Local Church Organized 78 years.

The church at McKinney was organized in 1851 and was placed on the Dallas mission circuit. It became a separate pastoral charge in 1858, with B. M. Scribner as pastor and J. R. Bellamy as presiding elder. In 1894 McKinney was placed in the Greenville district. In 1900 the McKinney district was organized and McKinney became the head of this district and has remained so to the present. There are nine districts in the North Texas conference.

First church became a station, or full time charge, in 1879, and at the close of the first year 103 members were reported. It now has about 800 members and South Wilcox has about 300.

The First church building in which the conference will be held is valued at $60,000 and the pastor's home is a new building erected last year and is valued at $7,500. The South Wilcox charge has an ample church plant and a nice parsonage.

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Officiary Local Churches.

Rev. Mood is closing his third year as presiding elder of the district, Rev. Old is at the end of his third year as pastor and Rev. Patton is finishing his first year at South Wilcox.

O. A. Reese is president of the board at First church, while Prof. Jack R. Ryan is superintendent of the Sunday school, and H. H. Neilson is church lay leader. J. I. Stimson is president of the official board and superintendent at South Wilcox Street, church.

TOTAL 46,513 BALES GINNED BEFORE OCT. 1

IN COMPARISON TO 32,293 GINNED TO OCT. 1, LAST YEAR

A total of 46,513 bales of cotton had been ginned in Collin county prior to October 1, according to I. R. Dillow, Collin county cotton statistician. This is in comparison to 32,293 bales ginned to the corresponding date last year.

The splendid fall weather this section has been having is given as the cause of the rapidity with which the county's cotton crop is being gathered.

Various estimates are being made regarding how many bales will be ginned in the county this fall, many being of the opinion that Collin county will gin around the 65,000-mark this year.

GATES OF TEXAS STATE FAIR SWING OPEN SATURDAY

IS 43RD ANNUAL EXPOSITION; COLLIN COUNTY EXHIBITORS PRESENT

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 12.—The State Fair of Texas, opened its gates Saturday morning for the 43rd annual exposition here, which promises to break all attendance records for the number of live stock, agriculture, poultry and commercial exhibits and with the greatest list of educational and amusement attractions ever presented to the people of Texas.

More than 50 Texas counties have exhibits in the agriculture building. At least two-thirds of the counties of the state are represented in the boys' and girls' club work booked for the occasion.

One of the high lights of the opening day is the box party in the State Fair auditorium for Governor Dan Moody and his party to witness the opening performance of "The Red Robe."

The 43rd annual exposition was opened with a parade, featuring mostly rodeo contestants, but with practically every activity on the grounds represented. The parade moved over downtown streets here with all city and county officials and directors of the state fair participating. More than 100 rodeo contestants, the greatest rodeo stars in the world, were in the parade.

Another high spot on Saturday's program was the college atmosphere which pervaded the town. Kansas and Texas Aggies met on the gridiron. Texas A. & M. students were in droves. Three other big college football clashes are on schedule—Texas U. vs. Oklahoma U., S. M. U. vs. Mississippi U., and a negro game—Wiley college vs. Prairie View normal, which will be played on Oct. 21. Four high school games, including one negro game, are also scheduled.

Sunday will be celebrated as Rio Grande Valley day. Tuesday is Dallas day, while on Friday, one of the biggest Press day celebrations in the history of the state fair is scheduled. Friday is also children's day. Special days have been designated for more than 48 counties, fraternal organizations and other associations and will be celebrated during the 16-day exposition.

Annual Conference M. E. Church to Be Held Oct. 24

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of the North Texas District will be held in McKinney, beginning Thursday, Oct. 24. Through the courtesy of Hon. George P. Brown, of this city, who always takes a deep interest in the affairs of this great denomination. These paper present the following list of delegates and alternates from the different districts comprising the North Texas Conference, who are expected to be present:

MCKINNEY DISTRICT

Delegates:
George P. Brown, McKinney.
E. P. Spuibb, Garland.
Mrs. R. G. Mood, McKinney.
W. S. Spotts, Richardson.
Wallace Hughston, McKinney.
Mrs. Frank Emerson, McKinney.
J. S. Shelly, Plano.
Mrs. Tom Lovell, Farmersville.
R. G. Bradenburg, Cedar Hill, Dallas county.

Alternates:
Mrs. W. N. Vernon, Wylie.
W. J. Foster, Weston.
J .T. Robinson, Celina.
Mrs. J. R. Frisbee, Anna, R. F. D.
C. E. Graveley, Addison.

SHERMAN DISTRICT

Delegates:
F. E. Wood, Honey Grove.
O. S. Ferguson, Leonard.
M. C. Spivy, Bonham.
W. Lee Dowlen, Windom.
Roy G. Robinson, Trenton.
Dr. R. May, Whitewright.
Mrs. H. C. Hand, Sherman.
B. W. Fowler, Belis.
Mrs. A A Kidd, Van Alstyne.
D. F. Armistead, Denison.
Howard Conally, Windom.
Joe F. Clark, Sherman.
Mrs. A. F. Thompson, Howe.
Frank M. Thompson, Sherman.

Alternates:
B. J. Williams.
Mrs. Hugh Leslie,
John Marshall,
Mrs. Frank Thompson.
Mrs. H. C. Sanderson.
Rev. J. E. Crawford, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee.

DALLAS DISTRICT

Delegates:
T. H. Owens, 1106 N. Windomere.
H. R. West, 5803 Tremont.
Clifford B. Jones, 918 Windomere.
E. L. Hill, 2839 Idaho.
Mrs. S. M. Black, 103 N. Willomet.
Mrs. Fred Mercer, 3524 Beverly Drive.
C. M. Cocke, 5625 Miller.
Mrs. W. I. Southern, 3424 Colonial.
Miss Elsa Cook, 5907 Beeman.
Miss Elizabeth Cox, Motor Route C.
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Alternates:
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Miss Ella Thompson, Route 2, Decatur.
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W. M. Bludworth, Roxton, Texas.
J. M Grant, Deport, Texas.
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J. C. DeShong, Paris, Texas.
B. F. Cravens, Route 1, Deport.
Mrs. Ira C. Kiker, 88 N. 18th. St., Paris, Texas.
Mrs. Hudson Edwards, Clarksville, Texas
(Rev.) A. L. Lusby, Route 7, Paris, Texas.
Mrs. J. S. Hughes, Cuthand, Texas

Alternates:
S. P. Penturf, Route 5, Clarkesville, Texas.
(Rev.) E. G. Hutchins, Bogata, Texas.
Mrs. F. L. McGown, Detroit, Texas.
Mrs. Eunice Storey, Route 3, Avery, Texas.
Joe A. Grant, Deport, Texas.
Carl Condray, Paris, Texas.

Other Matters:
Paris District Auditor: Rev. A. B. English, 417 Bonham St., Paris, Texas.
A. L. Lusby recommended for readmission.

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S. D. Miller, Pecan Gap.
Mrs J. Riley Green, Wolfe City.
Claude McCorkie, Sulphur Springs.
Will C. Anderson, Winnsboro.
Whitley Reed, Saltillo.
Dr. S. B. Neilson, Ladonia.
Mrs. K. R. Isbell, Winnsboro.
R H Foster, Cooper.
L. H. Avinger, Sulphur Springs.
Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Sulphur Springs.

Alternates:
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E. E. ONeal, Wolfe City.
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P. A. Martin, Wichita Falls, Texas.
J. W. Thorne, Wichita Falls, Texas.
W. R. Hill, Burkburnett, Texas.
N. T. Gaines, Bellvue, Texas.
W. L. Hodges, Iowa Park, R. F. D. (Delegate from Valley View.)
W. S. Cummings, Byers, Texas.
Judge Walter Nelson, Wichita Falls, Texas.
N. H. Martin, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Alternates:
B. C. Davenport, Petrolia, Texas.
J. J. Perkins, Wichita Falls, Texas.
J. R. Ogle, Wichita Falls, Texas.
J. D. Cooper, Wichita Falls Circuit (Address not known.)
Mrs. A. O. Basham, Electra, Texas.
R. N. Lewis, Megargel, Texas.

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Mesdames George Stigler, Ed Shaddock, Will Wilson of Lexington, Miss., and Mrs. Warren Lewis of Greenwood, Miss., are guests of Mrs. J. C. Erwin Sr., and Mrs. John Heard and their families here.

EAST COLLIN NEWS

FARMERSVILLE TIMES, OCT. 4, 1929

The contract for the new Municipal light plant building, was last night awarded to J. E. Harris by the City Council. Mr. Harris bid was $8,000 and was the lowest of these bids.

Eugene Baldwin, state highway supervisor for Collin county, was here Wednesday during his work on the two highways running thru Farmersville, 39 and 78. His force is now busy cleaning the right-of-way on 78. Mr. Baldwin is doing fine work on our two highways and is keeping them in first-class condition. Gene is also a very friendly, agreeable gentleman, and he is always welcome in Friendly Farmersville.

Sid Parker of Lavon, called in Saturday and said: "Want the Times to say that the people of Lavon surely appreciate the good work being done on our roads by Commissioner Wilson Spain and his foreman, Jim Howard. They are putting our roads in the best condition they have been in for a long time. Mr. Spain is making us a real commissioner and seems to be trying to serve his whole precinct without giving special favors to any section."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett were here Wednesday from Blue Ridge. Mr. Barnett reports business conditions as greatly improved in his section and that Blue Ridge is stepping along nicely this fall. Mr. Barnett reports that the total ginnings for two gins at Blue Ridge were around 2,200 up to Tuesday night. The Barnett gin had ginned 1,110 bales. Last year Blue Ridge got around 3,000 bales and Mr. Barnett states that he believes the town will do as well this year.

Ollie Addington of Clear Lake, will on tomorrow, Saturday morning, open up a new stock of groceries in the Markham building on the south side of the square. The store presents a very attractive appearance and will prove quite an addition to the business interests of the city. Mr. Addington is a very affable and friendly gentleman and an experienced business man and The Times welcomes him to Friendly Farmersville. Read Mr. Addington's ad in this paper and then visit him in his new store.

Pastor Cicero B. Fielder of the local Methodist church sent his fine Silver Sebright bantams to the Oklahoma State Fair last week and cleaned up all but one prize offered in his class against strong competition. He made 23 entries and won 22 places as follows:

Golden Sebright—1st, 2nd, 3rd cocks; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hens; 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerels; 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet; Silver Sebright—1st, 2nd, 3rd cocks; 1st, 2nd hens; 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerels; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullets.

Rev. Fielder will have his fine bantams in the State Fair and several other poultry shows this season.

Miss Jessie Miller, teacher of home economics at the high school, on yesterday afternoon organized a home economics class among the ladies of this community at the Tex.-La. Power Co. office. It is hoped by Miss Miller that many ladies of this community will join the class and receive the course she offers. There will be no charge for the course.

Miss Miller is an experienced and efficient instructor in this important branch of home education and those who join her class will be greatly benefitted. Those desiring to join should either phone or see Miss Miller at the high school. The place for the next meeting will be announced soon.

John Carroll, well and favorably known in this community, was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning. Death had come silently and suddenly, and John passed peacefully to his reward. His mother, Mrs. M. E. Robinson, went to his room to awaken him Sunday morning—only to find that he had died during the night. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Monday afternoon by Rev. Fielder, after which interment occurred at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Carroll was born Dec. 18, 1887, and had resided in this community most of his life. He had been a member of the Methodist church since boyhood. He was a quiet, unassuming and industrious man, friendly to all and always anxious to help others. The writer appreciated him as a friend and we will miss his familiar face.

Deceased is survived by his mother, three brothers and four sisters.

Among the attractive booths at the Collin County fair was the exhibit of the Direct Mattress company of Dallas, whose local office is located at 207 West Heard street. The booth featured the famous Comfy-Down Puff mattress and Stork line furniture. The mattresses are built of the highest grade of staple cotton which is carded and placed in sheets, and cut the width and length of the mattress. M. D. Reynolds, the local manager, states that the mattresses are perfect in every way and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. The office in McKinney is prepared to renovate old mattresses or make new ones.

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Kindle, Fighting McKinney Center, Has Been Declared Ineligible

With their first conference game, to be played with Denison Friday, October 18, less than a week away, the McKinney High Lions sturdy line has been weakened by the announcement here today that Pat Kindle, fighting Lion center, would be ineligible to play in any conference game for McKinney this year.

This ruling leaves a big hole in the middle of McKinney's line which Coaches Rollins and Hollis must fill. It is not known just who will fill Kindle's shoes the remainder of the season, although Joe Boy Wilcox is thought to be the strongest contender for the important position.

The announcement that Kindle would be ineligible, because of the age limit rule, was made here today by Coach Doe Rollins.

"There has been some doubt in our minds—Kindle and myself—all during the season about his being eligible," Coach Rollins said, "and, of course, when we investigated from records filed in the county clerk's office and found that he could not play, the only recourse left was to declare him ineligible to participate in any conference game this season."

Local fans, while they regret to lose the services of Kindle, who was one of this district's outstanding linemen, commend both Coach Rollins and Kindle for investigating this matter themselves. It only goes to show that regardless of how good a player on the team may be, if there is any doubt as to his eligibility, he will not be out on the field during a contest with a conference team.

Kindle has gained a reputation all over this district as being an outstanding and a fighting center. Last year he was accorded second choice as all-conference center in this district and was instrumental in turning in many of the McKinney victories.

JERSEY AND SHORT HORN CATTLE AWARDS

AT COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR —PROF. A. L. DARNALL JUDGE

A leading feature of our county fair this year was the Jersey exhibit. More than 100 head of highly bred animals and outstanding individuals passed before the judge in the show ring.

Prof. A. L. Darnell of the dairy department of Texas A. & M. college, passed on their respective merits and placed the ribbons. Ed Herndon was superintendent of the Jersey department of the fair this year.

Edgar Savage of McKinney won first and grandchampion on aged bulls.

J. Ed McGee won first on breeder's herd, consisting of three head, owned and bred by the exhibitor.

Henry C. Barlow and Charles Waide won the honors in the shorthorn cattle division.

Jersey cattle division.

Aged Bulls over 3 years.
Edgar Savage, first.
Chandler Atkinson, second.

Bulls, 2 years and under 3.
Buster Phillips, first.
Farmersville bull circle, second—shown by Jimmie Morrow.

Bulls Over 1 and Under 2 years...
Edgar Savage, first.
Sterling Stiff, second.

Bull Calves.
D. Phillips, first.
Ed McGee, second.

Aged Cow.
Arthur Massie, first.
Roy Phillips of Farmersville, second.

Cows Over 2 and Under 3.
Ed McGee, first.
Chandler Atkinson, second.

Heifers, 1 year and Under 2.
W. H. Warren, Farmersville, first.
Arthur Massie, second.

Heifers Under 1 year.
Buster Phillips of Rhea Mills, first and second—twin calves.

Get a Bull.
Ed McGee, first.
Arthur Massie, second.

Produce of Cows.
Ed McGee, first.
Roy Phillips of Farmersville, second.

Calf Herd—1 Bull, 2 Heifers—1 Year.
Buster Phillips, first.
Roy Phillips of Farmersville, second.

Senior Champion Bulls.
Edgar Savage, first.

Junior Champion.
D. Phillips of McKinney, Route 2, first.

Senior Champion Cow.
Arthur Massie, first.

Junior Champion Heifer.
W. H. Warren, Farmersville, first.

Grand Champion Bull.
Egar Savage, first.

Grand Champion Cow.
Arthur Massie, first.

Breeder's Herd.
Consist of three head, owned and bred by exhibitor.
Ed McGee, first.
Jim Slaughter and son of Melissa, second.

Aged Bulls.
Shorthorn cattle.
Henry C. Barlow, first.
Charles Waide, second.

Bull Yearling.
Henry Barlow, first.

Bull Calves.
Henry Barlow, first.

Aged Cow Yearling.
Henry Barlow, first.

Mr. Barlow wins first prize in all short-horn stock, which he had on exhibit.

FOSTER PARENTS ARE GRATEFUL TO EDITOR FRIEND

WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PLACING CHILD IN THEIR HOME

This editor received an unusually welcome call, Wednesday, from a good friend of other days, in the person of R. E. Kuhn, now living on Route 3, Wills Point, in Van Zandt county, where he owns a little 76-acre farm and operates a good store and produce truck. Mr. Kuhn and wife lived for twelve or fifteen years in the country around Blue Ridge and Pike, but moved away from that section to their present home twelve years ago. We had not seen them since.

Nineteen years ago Mr. Kuhn and wife noticed a small news item in the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, which they were subscribers of, to the effect that Lillian Colquitt Williams, a little 13-month-old girl baby, whose father had just died and left the family in very straightened circumstances. The mother wished to place her babe with some man and wife to rear in a good home. Mr. Kuhn saw us and we were instrumental in his taking the child. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn reared the child and gave her a fairly good education. She is now 19 years old, and has been happily married for several months, and living in the same neighborhood with her foster parents in Van Zandt county, whom she loves as dearly as if they were her own parents.

Mr. Kuhn had been to Sherman for a truck load of pure seed oats to sow on his farm next spring. In passing through McKinney he said that he just wanted to call and renew old acquaintances with the editor and tell him of the happy outcome of the little baby girl that we were instrumental in being adopted into their home, which home she has blessed and brightened for them through the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn had two children of their own, but they were grown and gone from their household when they took little Lillian to rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn are tenderhearted, high class people, and any child is fortunate who is brought up in a home of such high ideals as prevail in theirs. Children, who are products of such a home, will nearly always turn out well and make worthy, useful citizens in life wherever their lots may be cast.

COTTON YIELD GROWING LESS

SOUTH SHOWS NET LOSS OF 51 POUNDS PER ACRE IN FIFTY YEARS

Now that the cotton year of 1929 is practically over, an analysis of the constantly declining per acre yield throughout the South should prove instructive to cotton men as well as producers of the staple.

Looked at in ten-year cycles the striking drop in productively of the soils of the South bears careful examination. For instance, in the period of 1880 to 1889 the average per acre yield was nearly 184 pounds of lint. In the next ten years ending with 1899 the yield was 204 pounds per acre, after which the steady decline set in, which has not been stopped. For the period 1900-1909 the per acre yield was 186 pounds, but in the next ten years ending with 1919 it averaged only 176 pounds, while for the period ending with 1929 the average is estimated at around 153 pounds. For the season 1929 it appears to be 152 pounds per acre, if the Federal Government forecast is upheld in its forthcoming report.

From the high of 204 pounds per acre the South's decline shows a loss of 51 pounds of lint per acre, which may be considered to represent the difference between profit and loss on the part of the growers. At 20c a pound, 51 pounds mean a money loss of $10 an acre.

F. D. Perkins Able To Take Auto Drive

F. Dudley Perkins, one of McKinney's most prominent business men and civic leaders, was able to take an auto ride up town today, Mr. Perkins, three or four weeks ago, submitted to a major surgical operation in the City hospital. His subsequent progress to recovery has been steady and satisfactory, greatly to the delight of his multitude of good friends and acquaintances both at home and in various other parts of the state.

Board Chairman

A. M. RUSSELL

A. M. Russell, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Central Presbyterian church, is also chairman of the board of deacons in that church. He is one of the most active members of the church that is entertaining the annual Presbyterian church U. S. A. Synod meeting, now in session here.

Both Brother And Sister Get College Degrees

Elburn L. Gantt of Princeton was a business visitor to our office. Mr. Gantt was born and reared on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gantt, one mile north of Princeton. He recently finished his course and received his B. S. degree from the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton at the close of the summer session of that college. At the same time his sister, Miss Irma, was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree. Another of his sisters, Miss Ruth Gantt, has just finished her second year of college at the same institution.

Elburn Gantt will teach the coming year at Brushy, four miles northeast of Farmersville, where he is principal of a three-teacher school. His assistant teachers are his sister, Miss Ruth Gantt, and Mrs. Preston Hutchison. His sister, Miss Irma, is one of the teachers of the Anna Independent school this year.

Is Host Pastor

DR. E. O. WHITWELL

Dr. Whitwell is the able pastor of the Central Presbyterian church in this city, which church is entertaining the annual gathering of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Synod meeting, which comes to a successful close Monday.

LOCAL COMPRESS OPERATING NOW DOUBLE TIME

A serious breakdown in the press of the Sherman Compress company has thrown a double volume of business on the McKinney compress for the last few days, which will continue during the remainder of the season.

O. A. Reese is manager of both the Sherman and McKinney compresses. He is practically working his McKinney press and crew double time now in order to dispatch the large amount of business and keep things going.

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JESSE B. RASOR BURIAL THURSDAY LARGELY ATTENDED

WITH ARNOLD TAYLOR HE WAS KILLED IN A GRADE CROSSING CRASH OCT. 8

Funeral services for the late Jesse B. Rasor, one of the two victims of the Texas & Pacific Railroad crash, eighteen miles west of Dallas, about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, were held at the old John H. Rasor homestead, five miles west of Allen, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 10.

Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Baptist church at Plano, conducted the services which were concluded at the grave-side. Rev. T. F. Hoffman of McKinney assisted in the services at the cemetery. Rev. Mr. Leake paid high tribute to the departed as a community builder, administrator and guardian for his brothers and sisters, beside eight or ten little orphan nephews and nieces, whom he had reared. He was 54 years old, and had never married. His funeral was one of the largest attended in the history of Southwest Collin. His interment took place in the family burying plot in the old Rowlett Creek cemetery, twelve miles southwest of McKinney. Many beautiful floral offerings covered his grave. E. O. Harrington, Plano undertaker, directed the burial. The active pallbearers were: M. F. Sims, Bob Dixon, Frank Cothes, Milt Whisenant, Dow Marshall, James Garland, B. A. Marcom, Bert Carpenter and J. W. Scruggs.

Among those who attended the funeral from McKinney were County Assessor Orlia J. Moss, County Tax Collector Dan E. Neathery, Judge A. M. Wolford, Judge R. L. Moulden, B. A. Marcom, Charles W. Graves, James Garland, F. F. Christie, F. M. Griffin, J. J. McLain of Anna, Rev. T. F. Hoffman, Good Bingham and wife and many others.

The deceased Jesse B. Rasor and his companion and neighbor, John Arnold Taylor, were riding in a truck which was crashed into by a Texas & Pacific fast train September 8, while returning home from Fort Worth where they had been to take a load of hogs to market. Both were instantly killed. Taylor's interment took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baccus cemetery.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTER'S WIVES HELD IN M'KINNEY

At 11 o'clock October 10 the meeting of the council of minister's wives of Collin county was opened with Mrs. R. L. Cowan, hostess in the Presbyterian manse, with devotionals lead by Mrs. R. Gibbs Mood.

Some time was spent in the round-table talks, after which a book review followed, given by Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver.

The book reviewed was one of Mary Webb's books called "Precious Bane" published by E. P. Dutton & Co., out of which much interest was gathered of value, especially to minister's wives.

The guest of honor for the day was Mrs. Glenn Sneed, wife of the pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian church of Dallas.

The hostess, Mrs. Cowan, assisted by Mrs. T. L. Miller, wife of the Methodist pastor, of Weston, served a delicious luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting of the council will be held in the home of the president, Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 11:00 o'clock with luncheon to follow and the usual social hour.

Game Officials And Organizations Officially Listed

For the convenience of game authorities, bird-protection organizations, and others in getting information about game and game laws, the thirtieth annual "Directory of Officials and Organizations Concerned with the Protection of Birds and Game," compiled by the Bureau of Biological Survey, has just been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as miscellaneous publication 57-M. The organization and personnel of governmental establishments in this country, Canada, Newfoundland, and Mexico are given, together with the names and addresses of officials of state-wide game and bird protective associations and societies, and of the principal national organizations interested in bird protection, including the Migratory-Bird Treaty-Act Advisory board. The edition available to the Department of Agriculture for free distribution is limited, but copies may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, Government Printing office, Washington, D. C., at 5 cents each.

FROGNOT

By MISS PAULINE RICE
Correspondent

The pie and box supper Friday night was well attended. A nice sum was realized.

Mrs. Shinn of Snow Hill spent one evening last week with Mrs. J. W. Morris and Mrs. G. W. Watson.

Mike Boren and family visited their son, Ira, Saturday night. Ira is at the Leonard hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis on Tsursday. They report that he is doing as well as could be expected.

R. D. Rice and sons, Arby and Cecil, visited relatives at Greenville Sunday. Their mother and grandmother accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Floyd Morris and family of McKinney visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Morris and G. W. Watson, and family Sunday afternoon.

Oren Milder and wife spent Sunday with his father, George Milder and family.

Jess McDonald and family were visitors in Farmersville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Rice and children and Mrs. Arby Rice visited Mrs. J. W. Morris and Mrs. G. W. Watson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Goodman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Riddle and family.

Arby Rice, wife and Cecil Rice were shopping in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

M'KINNEY BOY IS ON SUL ROSS FOOTBALL TEAM

SON JUDGE R. L. MOULDEN ONE OF BEST PLAYERS

Bert Moulden of McKinney, son of Judge and Mrs. R. L. Moulden is a member of the Sul Ross State Teachers' college (Alpine) eleven which held the strong Texas Tech team to a 7-7 tie at the Marfa fair last Saturday.

Bert is out for center, and Coach B. C. Graves, Lobo Mentor, considers hime one of the strongest men on the squad.

This is Bert's first year on the squad.

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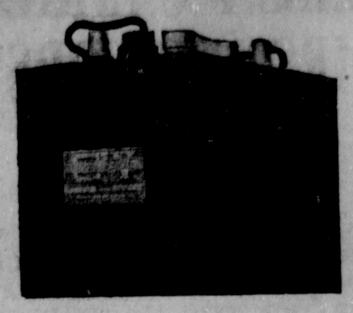

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FORNEY HIGH BOWS TO M'KINNEY HIGH LIONS HERE FRIDAY 31 TO 6; FORNEY SCORES ON INITIAL PLAY

MINUS SERVICES OF PAT KINDLE AT CENTER, LIONS BEGIN WORK FOR DENISON GAME; ROLLINS AND HOLLIS MUST DEVELOP A CENTER.

BY DON W. BAGWILL.

After permitting Pinson, fleet quarterback for the Forney High team, to race 80 yards through the Lions aggregation on the initial kickoff for a touchdown, McKinney High came back and trounced the visitors 31 to 6 in a game reeled off out at Lions Athletic park Friday afternoon.

The score made on the first play of the game by Forney was the first time an opponent has crossed the Lions' goal line this season—and they have already met and defeated Honey Grove, Bonham and Woodrow Wilson of Dallas.

Perhaps this touchdown by their opponent stirred them to action, for the Lions shoved across three touchdowns in the first quarter of the game, the first quarter ending with the score: McKinney 18, Forney 6.

Forney brought over a fighting bunch of high school gridsters, who time and again completed forward passes for long gains over the local lads, only to be held at the crucial moment on downs.

But the Lions gritted their teeth, growled ferociously and proved to those on the sidelines thaty they had the better team. This fact is proved not only by the score of 31 to 6, but by the number of downs. According to this scribe's way of figuring, McKinney made 22 first downs, while the visitors made 12.

Forney was penalized more often, too, than the M. H. S. boys, most of the time for being offside.

Rollins used his first string men in the first half and part of the second half, using a few substitutes. However, in the last quarter he sent in perhaps a half dozen substitutes, all of whom performed like veterans.

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Forney Scores.

That first play—we're still wondering just how and why it happened—was the most tense and exciting moment of the game. It all happened so quick that few of the fans realized just what was happening. The whistle blew and Adair, husky tackle, kicked a long one which was taken in by Pinson, tricky quarter for Forney. To make a long story short, he raced 80 yards for a touchdown. The team failed to kick goal and that lone touchdown proved to be their only score of the game, for they never again seriously threatened Rollins' boys.

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Lions Get Busy.

Then the local eleven got busy, Adair received Forney's kick-off and returned it five yards. Shaw went through for two yards, Miller carrying the pigskin out-of-bounds after a pretty six-yard gain. Scribner made two yards and Barrett made one more. Miller circled left end for two yards, after which Barrett slipped through the line for four yards. On the next play Barrett went around for ten yards, and Miller added two more. Scribner, no gain. A pass, Shaw to Pruett, was good for eight yards and Barrett added another yard.

With twenty-one yards to go, Shaw clipped off six yards around left end. Barrett was good for a twelve-yard gain and Scribner plunged over the ramaining three yards for a touchdown. Miller's attempt at goal was blocked by the visitors.

In the same quarter, with the ball on their own twenty-six yard line, line plunges by Scribner, Barrett, Shaw and Miller carried the ball to the twenty-five yard line. Scribner went through the line for 15 yards. Barrett circled left end for four more, and Barrett took the ball to the two-yard line. Scribner plunging it over. Miller's kick for point was again blocked.

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Barrett's Run.

Just before the end of the first quarter, Miller circled left end for twenty yards, and on the next play Barrett made one of the prettiest plays of the game, circling left end for 54 yards and crossing the goal line. Miller failed to kick goal.

Thus the score stood at the end of the first quarter:

McKinney 18, Forney 6.

There was no scoring in the second quarter and the half ended with the score:

McKinney 18, Forney 6.

In the third quarter, Forney punted to McKinney, Miller returning the ball to his own forty-eight yard line. A pass, Show to Miller, was good for 38 yards, placing the ball on Forney's fourteen-yard line. Line plunges by Barrett and Scribner resulted in another touchdown for McKinney, Scribner carryin gthe ball Kinney, Scribner carrying the ball score:

McKinney 25, Forney 6.

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Miller's 75-Yard Run.

In the early part of the fourth quarter another pretty run was reeled off by Miller who raced seventy-five yards through the Forney team for touchdown, Miller failing at goal. And there the score stood:

McKinney 31, Forney 6.

Coaches Doe Rollins and W. R. Hollis will take their proteges to Denison next Friday, October 18, for the local's first conference game of the season. The Yellowjackets have a powerful squad and sport critics, of course, pick Denison as the likely winner of the combat. Denison, in all their games this season have shown up well and have a bad aggregation of high school gridsters.

With the announcement made today of the ineligibility of fighting Fat Kindle, at center, because of the age rule, leaves another problem for Rollins—that of filling the place left vacant by the absence of Kindle. In all probability Joe Boy Wilcox will fill Kindle's shoes in the Denison game, at center.

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The Lineup.

McKinney	Pos.	Forney
Pruett	L. E.	Trail
Adair	L. T.	Whitemore
Goforth	L. G.	Nalls
Kindle	Center	Nash
Walker	R. G.	Lowe, B.
Green	R. T.	Collins
Davis	R. E.	Futtrell
Shaw	Q.	Pinson
Barrett	L. H.	Hatley
Scribner	R. H.	Lowe, P.
Miller	F.	Smith

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Substitutions.

McKinney—Wilcox for Kindle, Neely for Scribner, Duncan for Green, Boren for Walker, Williams for Barrett, Kindle for Wilcox, Alexander for Adair, Reinhardt for Scribner, White for Pruett, Moore for Ramsey, Wysong for Miller, Bishop for Goforth, Neely for Williams.

Presbyterians Will Contribute Assembly Grounds

Southern Presbyterians have set Sunday, Oct. 13, as the time for raising $70,000 to liquidate the debt on Assembly Inn at Montreat, N. C. Throughout the churches of this denomination pastors, Sunday school superintendents, auxiliary presidents and other leaders will present next Sunday, the claims of the Mountain Retreat association at Montreat, N. C., the assembly grounds for Presbyterians in 17 Southern and Southwestern states. The last assembly, which held its meeting at Montreat, directed that the executive committee of Religious Education and Publication, of which R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va., is executive secretary, should appropriate $25,000 out of its earning and reserve funds to be applied on the debt of Assembly Inn.

The whole church is called upon, through free-will offerings to assist in liquidating this indebtedness. Assembly Inn is a beautiful native stone hotel valued at more than $250,000, and by reason of the fact that it is used as a popular gathering place for members of the Southern Presbyterian church it is anticipated that they will gladly contribute the total amount needed. Dr. R. C. Anderson, Montreat, N. C., is the president of the association, which is governed by a board of directors elected annually and which makes report to the Southern Presbyterian assembly.

NOTED EUROPEAN CHURCH EDIFICES ARE DESCRIBED

BY MISS LORENE BALL McKINNEY SCHOOL TEACHER AFTER TRIP ABROAD

Miss Lorene Ball lectured to the intermediate department of the First Methodist Sunday school, Sunday morning, on her impressions received on her European trip this past summer.

In her talk to the Sunday school teachers and pupils of that department she dwelt entirely upon her visits and descriptions of the various big church buildings and famous cathedrals.

Miss Ball contributed, by request, a very interesting description of her trip abroad in a recent issue of this paper. She proved herself also an interesting public speaker, and held the children, teachers and visitors, who had gathered to hear her, in rapt attention during her address. She was introduced by Mrs. George Reinhardt, superintendent of the intermediate department.

ROCKWALL HAD REPRESENTATIVES HERE AT FAIR

COUNTY AGENT AND BIG FARMER AND STOCKMAN PRESENT LAST DAY

B. T. Pullen, a big farmer living six miles south of Rockwall, and Roy King, county farm agent of Rockwall county, since January 1, were visitors at the Collin County fair on its last day this year. Mr. Pullen is a sheep man and always has plenty of big work mules about him.

He states that he has no cause to complain about his cotton crop this year. Very little of it died and boll weevil and other pests seemed to be taking a vacation from his crops this year, for all of which he is duly grateful.

Mr. Pullen was interested in sheep and came over to this county for the purpose of trying to locate some more to buy.

This editor was mighty glad to renew acquaintances with Mr. Pullen and also to form the acquaintanceship of Mr. King, the new county farm agent of our neighboring county.

Mrs. Avery Dowell has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Bristol's Adds Frigidaire To Its Equipment

John S. Bristol has just added a Frigidaire with large capacity to his suburban store equipment on North Church street. He is now better prepared than ever to keep his stock of fresh vegetables, eggs, cured and fresh meats, cheese, milk and butter in first-class shape for his growing trade. Mr. Bristol is a regular advertiser in every issue of this paper in every issue. The Bristol store is advertised as a sanitary retail grocery emporium, which urges you to call and see for yourself and get some of your grocery supplies from it.

East Collin Jersey Fancier Premium Winner

J. W. Warren, living three miles south of Farmersville, won first and second premiums on his 15-month-old, registered Jersey heifer exhibited in the Collin County fair this year. He also had an excellent young Jersey bull in the live stock department of our fair this year. Mr. Warren owns several heads of registered Jersey cattle and seels enough milk and cream to make his family living and money besides every year. He is a great admirer of the pure bred Jerseys and takes much pride in their ownership. Mr. Warren is a brother of Mrs. G. W. Lepeard of McKinney.

ART EXHIBIT AWARDS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

JUDGES AND ART CRITICS OF DALLAS MAKE DECISIONS

The art exhibit at the fair this year was pronounced by the judges, Mrs. Rufus McClung and Mrs. Rice Jackson of Dallas, to be the "best in quality" they had judged in years. Many blue ribbons were awarded.

There was a time when art meant pictures, but in recent years pictures are considered only one phase of art manifestation, and the things which were once thought merely curios are now seen to have an aesthetic appeal. The house made by Homer Nickelson won a blue ribbon, the wall hanging painted by Arles Grace Ownbey, the carved work on native rock by Eva Johnson, the tapestry by Mary Purcell, the handkerchief by Maude Wilcox, the clay modeling by Eva Johnson, all won blue ribbons.

A blue ribbon lay on Mr. Wright's beautiful inlaid table. The screen painted by Maude Wilcox, the basket decorated by Mrs. Albright, both won first prize in their department.

Perhaps the hand-carved oxen and log wagon, the ox and plow depicting early life in Texas won more comment than any other art object exhibited. One may gaze long at these and be transported back in mood, at least, to an earlier day when Rhea Mills was hauling logs to Jefferson and Bryan was measuring her wide streets by the unit of feet that it required to turn a wagon and six oxen. The judges thought well of this hand-work of Delsie Whitlow Lambert's, for it was not only awarded a blue ribbon but was carried off to Dallas along with the grand prize picture painted by Maude Wilcox.

Among the children the grand prize was won by Mary Younger. She also won first prize in charcoal drawing, and Raymond Kerby won honorable mention. Among the children, Emma Lou Presley won first prize in landscape painting.

In still life painting, Mrs. Fred Emerson and Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick won first and second prizes. Mrs. Fred Emerson's landscape won a blue ribbon, too. Here and there were paintings by Roscoe Horn, which he had kindly lent to the fair.

The poet, Ralph Daldo Emerson, once said of our reasoning that it "often ended in a squirrel track and ran up a tree."

In the study of beauty these art exhibits offer a broad education. Left to ourselves we are often influenced by considerations having nothing to do with art. The fact that a certain gavel was owned by George Washington gives it a higher aesthetic position in our eyes than if it had been owned by a lesser mortal. Elaborate workmanship will often obscure a lack of beautifully studied proportions, and an object made of gold will always have more charm than a silver one, regardless of its beauty or use. These are some of the prejudices and superstitions we are outgrowing.

The purpose of the art exhibit is seen 'to be the education' of the public taste along the broadest possible lines, the building up of a collection so varied in its appeal that there will be something there for everyone. A collection of Frank Klepper's beautiful pictures lent dignity and grace to the exhibit.

Mrs. A. M. Wolford was in charge of the art department at the fair this year.

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MRS. RILEY GREEN GREETS FRIENDS AT COLLIN FAIR

SHE AND HER LATE HUSBAND DID MUCH FOR OUR DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

Mrs. J. Riley Green visited our county fair one day during its progress. She still owns her big Red Roof Stock farm, adjacent to the city limits of Wolfe City, but is now living in apartments in Greenville since the dispersal sale of her big herd of Jerseys.

Mrs. Green and her husband, the late lamented Col. J. Riley Green, had much to do with the development of the Jersey cattle industry in this county.

She is personally known and loved by hundreds of our farmers and farm women for her good work and co-operation in solving the agricultural problems of our county.

Mrs. Green was kept quite busy greeting old friends and renewing her many acquaintances during the few hours that she spent seeing our county fair exhibits. Mrs. Green is a lady of culture and talent. She is successful in a business way and is a leader in club, social and church activities. She was especially happy to note that more than 100 fine registered Jerseys were entered in our fair this year.

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CLARENCE E. GILMORE, CHAIRMAN TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION IS VICTIM OF SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

FORMER EDITOR AND PRESIDENT STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION—OFTEN MENTIONED FOR GOVERNORSHIP—POPULAR STATE OFFICIAL—NUMEROUS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS LIVING IN THIS CITY AND COUNTY.

McKinney friends, like others over the state, were shocked at the announcement of the sudden death of Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas Railroad commission, who died suddenly of an heart attack in the Gunter hotel at San Antonio about 1:40 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 10.

Mr. Gilmore frequently visited McKinney, where he had many lifelong, personal friends, among them being Editors Clint Thompson, Carlie Thompson, J. Frank Smith, Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson. Jesse M. Foster, bookkeeper and cashier of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office attended school with Mr. Gilmore. Both of them were born and reared in Van Zandt county.

Mr. Gilmore was editor of the Wills Point Chronicle for nineteen years. He is a former president of the State Press association and was one of the most capable, conscientious and popular among state officials.

He was in San Antonio conducting a session of the Railroad commission. After eating lunch, he started to his room in the hotel apparently in as good health as ever. But when he reached the door of his room he gasped to a maid to get a doctor. When the physician speedily responded the distinguished patient had already passed away and was lying dead on the bed.

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Native of Canton.

Clarence Edgar Gilmore was born Oct. 26, 1872, at Canton, Van Zandt county, Texas. He was educated in the common schools and the high school at Canton, which comprised his scholastic attendance, except for a short session at the University of Texas.

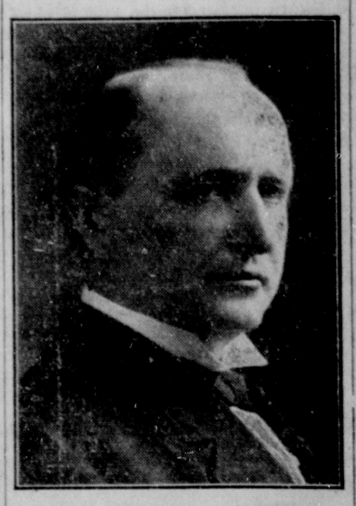
His early life was spent on a farm and he farmed and taught school until June 1, 1894, when he purchased an interest in the Wills Point Chronicle, which paper he edited for eighteen years, with a slight intermission. He was nominated as county surveyor before he was 21, but declined the nomination. He served as representative in the 30th, 31st and 32nd Texas legislatures from Rains, Van Zandt and Kaufman counties and was defeated for speaker of the house in the last named by three votes.

Mr. Gilmore was elected to the Railroad commission of Texas in 1916 and was re-elected in 1924. He had been chairman of that body since March 1, 1923.

Mr. Gilmore was elected president of the Texas Press association in 1908. He studied law and was admitted to practice in 1912, in which year he was elected general attorney of the press association and had served continuously since that time.

Mr. Gilmore was married March 18, 1897, to Miss Lena McKain of Wills Point. To this wedding were born two children, Leon M. Gilmore and Clarence E. Gilmore Jr., Mr. Gilmore was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges.

SUDDEN DEATH STATE OFFICIAL



CLARENCE E. GILMORE.
Chairman Railroad Commission of Texas.

G. N. Fisher Is Untiring Worker For County Fair

One of the most active and industrious Collin County fair workers, especially in the poultry department, is G. N. Fisher, who has some fine Silver Lace Wyandotte fowls on exhibit at the twelfth annual event now in progress in this city.

Mr. Fisher has on display at the fair a hen that is 11 years old, that is attracting much attention from fair-goers. He pays particular attention to culling of his fine pen of chickens and in this way keeps only the best and most productive fowls in his pen.

Before the twelfth annual free county fair opened he personally made a tour to many parts of the county working up interest in the poultry division and was largely instrumental in securing three new exhibitors of chickens here who had never before brought their fowls to the fair. It is interesting to note that all three were big prize-winners in the awards that have just been announced. Forty homes in all parts of the county were visited by him on this mission of stimulating poultry interest at the fair.

Mr. Fisher is greatly interested in the success of our fair and is always glad to assist everyone in anything making for the betterment of our fair and its progress. It may truthfully be said of him that he is doing even more than his part in keeping the poultry industry in the forefront in old Collin.

BAPTIST WORKER'S CONFERENCE HERE WELL ATTENDED

The Workers' Conference of the Collin County Baptist association met in the First Baptist church of McKinney Monday at 10 a. m., October 5. Rev. M. F. Wheeler was elected chairman. The conference was well attended and widely represented, more than eighty of the workers of the churches of the county being present.

All of the appointed speakers were on hand except Dr. Holcomb, superintendent of the State Mission board. Dr. Holcomb is leaving Texas to become the pastor of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City.

The speakers were well prepared on their various subjects and enjoyed by all. They were: Rev. G. B. Bradshaw of Nevada, Rev. O. B. Darby, Rev. T. F. Huffman, Mrs. George W. Green and Dr. M. E. Hudson of McKinney.

The ladies of the First Baptist church served a fine luncheon at noon. The executive board had a good session at 1:30 p. m. The next meeting will be held at Westminster the first Monday in November.

MELISSA CARRIES OFF FIRST HONORS AMONG COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED BY MRS. J. ED McGEE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT; COMPETITION SPIRITED AMONG CLUBS AT FAIR; ALL DEMONSTRATION EXHIBITS AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED.

A complete list of all awards in departments of the twelfth annual Collin County fair coming under her supervision, was announced today by Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent.

In Exhibit No. 1, or the class that included community home demonstration club booths, the following were declared winners, together with the number of points accorded them:

Melissa, first, 826½ points out of a possible 1,000 points.
Lucas, second, 796 points.
Cottage Hill, third, 750 3-4 points.
Celina, fourth, 723 3-4 points.
Pike, fifth, 713 points.

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The Judges.

Judges of the various classes in demonstration club work, according to Mrs. J. Ed McGee, were:

Miss Jennie Camp, district home demonstration agent.

Miss Ruth Clark, assistant home demonstration agent of Dallas county.

Miss Susie Carlisle, of the home economics department of the McKinney High school.

Miss Beatrice Burgess, of the home economics department of the Boyd High school.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, of the Texas A. & M. college.

Miss Jane Boykin, home demonstration agent of Palo Pinto county.

A. B. Jolly, county farm agent of Dallas county.

J. W. McCullough, Collin county farm agent.

Fred W. Westcourt, of C. I. A., Denton.

In theawards made in the abovementioned general exhibit, special mention should be made of Pike, which won fifth, this being their second year to exhibit at the county fair.

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Exhibit No. 2—Clothing.

Rugs, Kelly, first; Verona, second; Rhea Mills, third.

Boy's suit, Franklin, first; Climax, second; Kelly, third.

Girl's dress, Climax, first; Verona, second; Winningkoff, third.

Pillow cases, Lebanon, first; Franklin, second; Kelly, third.

Towels, Kelly, first; Lebanon, second; Bethany, third.

Dresser scarf, Lebanon, first; Bethany, second; Climax, third.

Woman's dress, Lebanon, first; Climax, second; Kelly, third.

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Exhibit No. 2—Canning.

Two jars fruit, Kelly, first; Rhea Mills, second; Winningkoff, third.

Two jars vegetables, Lebanon, first; Kelly, second; Bethany, third.

Sweet fruit pickles, Kelly, first; Lebanon, second; Lone Star, third.

Vegetable pickles, Lebanon, first; Bethany, second; Lone Star, third.

Jelly, Lebanon, first; Winningkoff, second; Bethany, third.

Record book, Lebanon, first; Kelly, second; Lone Star, third.

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Girl's Home Demonstration clubs:

First Year Work.

Canned tomatoes, Margaret Moore, Melissa, first; Gladys Berry, Melissa, second; Verna Holland, Melissa, third.

Canned fruits, Verna Holland, Melissa, first; Dorothy Leigh, Melissa, second; Mattie L. Mills, Melissa, third.

Best equipped sewing box, Gladys Berry, Melissa, first; Oleta Hinton, Mesquite, second; Juanita Hinton, Mesquite, third.

Uniform cap and emblem, Margaret Moore, Melissa, first; Freddie Pullen, Mesquite, second; Gladys Berry, Melissa, third.

Uniform apron, Oleta Hinton, Mesquite, first; Verna Holland, Melissa, second, Frances Gibson, Melissa, third.

Home improvement article, Gladys Berry, Melissa, first; Dorothy Leigh, Melissa, second; Frances Gibson, Melissa, third.

Daily Garden Record book, Marian Gibson, Melissa, first; Dorothy Rickman, Mesquite, second; Juanita Hinton, Mesquite, third.

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Second Year Work.

Canned tomato, Mildred Brauley, Mesquite, first; Louise Hunt, Mesquite, second; Delois Hunt, Mesquite, third.

Canned vegetables, Louise Hunt, Mesquite, first; Delois Hunt, Mesquite, second; Mary F. Darnall, Cottage Hill, third.

Preserves, Mary F. Darnall, Cottage Hill, first; Mildred Brauley, Mesquite, second; Delois Hunt, Mesquite, third.

Home improvement article, Mary F. Darnall, Cottage Hill, first; Mildred Brauley, Mesquite, second; Delois Hunt, Mesquite, third.

Complete sewing box, Mary F. Darnall, Cottage Hill, first; Louise Hunt, Mesquite, second; Delois Hunt, Mesquite, third.

Gown, Delois Hunt, Mesquite, first; Louise Hunt, Mesquite, second; Mary F. Darnall, Cottage Hill, third.

Undergarments, Mildred Brauley, Mesquite, first; Mary F. Darnall, Cottage Hill, second; Delois Hunt, Mesquite, third.

Garden record and history of year's work, Mildred Brauley, Mesquite, first; Louise Hunt, Mesquite, second; Delois Hunt, Mesquite, and Mary F. Darnall, Cottage Hill, tied for third.

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Third Year Work.

Canned vegetables, Alma Sims, Mesquite, first; Lucile Sims, Mesquite, second; Iva Puckett, Alla Hubbard, third.

Canned fruits, Alma Sims, Mesquite, first; Lucile Sims, Mesquite, second; Iva Puckett, Alla Hubbard, third.

Mince meat, Alma Sims, Mesquite, first; Lucile Sims, Mesquite, second, Iva Puckett, Alla Hubbard, third.

Dixie relish, Alma Sims, Mesquite, first; Lucile Sims, Mesquite, second; Iva Puckett, Alla Hubbard, third.

Complete clothing sewing box, Alma Sims, Mesquite; first; Lucile Sims, Mesquite, second; Iva Puckett, Alla Hubbard, third.

Slip, Lucile Sims, Mesquite, first; Alma Sims, Mesquite, second; Iva Puckett, Alla Hubbard, third.

Home improvement article, Alma Sims, Mesquite, first; Lucile Sims, Mesquite, second; Iva Puckett, Alla Hubbard, third.

Dress and patch, Alma Sims, Mesquite, first; Lucile Sims, Mesquite, second; Iva Puckett, Alla Hubbard, third.

Record of year's work with complete list, Lucile Sims, Mesquite, first; Alma Sims, Mesquite, second; Iva Puckett, Alla Hubbard, third.

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Mrs. Lovejoy Gives Prizes.

Mrs. J. Ed McGee announces that the highest-scoring girls in each of the three divisions—first year, second year and third year's work—as well as the girl having the best complete record book, all received special prizes from Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy of this city. Mrs. Lovejoy ever shows an active interest and love for demonstration club work, especially for that work done by the girls in the various clubs of the county. Those receiving these special awards are:

Verna Holland, Melissa, first year's work.

Mary F. Darnall, Cottage Hill, second year's work.

Lucile Sims, Mesquite, third year's work.

Marian Gibson, Melissa, best complete record book.

These young ladies are greatly appreciative of their special recognition from Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, one of this city's and state's most active club women.

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Exhibits to Dallas.

Mrs. McGee also announces that the three best complete exhibits of these young ladies have been sent to Dallas, where they will be entered in the State Fair of Texas, which opens there Saturday, representing Collin county in first year, second year and third year's work. They are Misses Darnall, Sims and Gibson, above-mentioned.

Records of a Busy Life, Number 128

Eld. R. C. Horn.

On December 16, 1926, I was in Sherman at 8:30 a. m. and soon dressed and at work. I was to visit the colleges and the High school during that day. My managers were Dad Hill, Joe Dunning and Solon Todd. Our first call was at Kidd-Key. Our next call was on Carr-Burlette. From here we came to Austin College. We then called at the High school of 800 students. We spent a short time at each place during which I spoke about ten minutes. I spoke on the golden opportunities for obtaining a good foundation for a useful life. I assured them that there were no educated people as we had new things to learn today that was unknown yesterday. I next called the attention of the students to the great responsibilities resting on them. That social life, church life and even the responsibility of our government would rest upon them. I told them to be sure that whatever avocation or profession they chose as their life work to let it be one honorable before God and man. After applause when I entered was over, the attention was fine. I urged them to be real students and obedient to rules of conduct. This closed a day of hard work.

Friday, Dec. 17, 1926, was a lovely day and I was busy all day. I visited many children not able to be on the streets and old people confined to their homes. These visits in homes were in answer to phone calls for Santa Claus to come to our home. One old lady was celebrating her 90th, birthday and wished to see Santa Claus. I met a large number of mothers with their children under seven years old in the Chamber of Commerce and after speaking to the mothers on the honors, responsibilities and duties of mothers, I amused the little ones and told them that I loved children that obeyed their parents and were kind to each other, and did not fight. I found few babies one year old that did not sit on my knee and tell me what they wanted to get on Christmas. School children I requested to write me a short letter telling me what presents they wished. I asked them to not request too many things as all children should be remembered. I told them to be liberal and give something to others. At 2:30 p. m. I held a reception for mothers and children of all ages in the Chamber of Commerce. They come from all over the county from homes and schools that I could not visit. I had the children to shake hands with me and I gave them a lesson on how to act to be a good boy or girl. These meetings were happy occasions for the children and I think very beneficial to them.

Another Parade.

The climax of the day was a great parade from 7:30 to 8 p. m. Seated on an elevated seat in the back of a decorated car surrounded by little children we paraded the main streets, preceded by two bands. When we reached the grandstand I was seated and the children from the Washington school entertained me with sweet music while little children came to tell me their wants. Saturday, Dec. 18, was a lovely day. After breakfast I was taken to see the children of the Cotton Mill school. I gave them a drill and a talk and then gave each one a cooky and an apple. I told them to always thank people for favors. Each one would say thank you "Santa." We then called to see several sick people till noon. After noon I met the people on the streets and in the stores until 6 p. m., when I left for home and was in my own home by 8 p. m., tired. Sunday, Dec. 19th, I called to see Sister Dora Field, wife of J. W. Field and found her quite sick. I attended an entertainment at our Bible school by 30 children of Juliette Fowler Home of Dallas. We listened to an interesting program of songs and readings. Bro. Weaver called for an offering for the Homes and between $1,000 and $1200 cash was raised and all seemed to go home happy. Monday, Dec. 20, was a rainy day as 2 inches was reported. Except to walk to the bank on business, then back home, I read and wrote sometime during the day. On Tuesday, Dec. 21, clouds broken and sunshine. At 10:30 Bro. Erwin Montgomery and his friend came for me to act Santa Claus at Whitewright for three days. After a muddy drive, we reached the city about 1 p. m. I was to have my lodging place with Mrs. Roberts, a sister of Jake Dyer of McKinney. As soon as I had my Santa rig on we went to a cafe and ate dinner. I was soon surrounded by children to shake my hand. I met and amused and taught children until night, then retired to my room and rested. Wednesday, Dec. 22, was a fine day at Whitewright. During the day I followed my usual program of visiting and speaking to the schools. Our first call was on the High school and was greeted by Superintendent Smith and a large number of students. From here we went to the Central Ward school, where I gave a short lecture on opportunity, duty and responsibility. I then called to see two sick children not in school and an old lady. During the afternoon, I met a number of mothers with children 6 years old and under in the annex to the Baptist church in a social meeting. At 7:30 p. m., I attended an entertainment at the Christian church. About $60 was raised for our Orphans Home and many white gifts for the needy people of the city. I met people on the streets and in stores until about 10 p. m., then retired to rest. Thursday, Dec. 23rd, was showery during the early part of the day. At 2:30 p. m. we attended a Christmas tree at the colored school and I gave a talk and then called the names of those receiving gifts. I then stood near the tree and let each one come in order and shake hands with "Santa." I gave each a good word of encouragement and advice. We also motored out 7 miles to Ida, where I spoke to a large rural school. On Friday, Dec. 24th, it was cold and some sleet. Erwin and his Italian friend returned me to my home by noon. I found on my arrival many valuable Christmas gifts for Santa Claus himself although he had not told anyone what he wanted. On Saturday we had a real white Christmas as snow covered the earth. It faired up and snow soon left us. We had all our children except one and several grandchildren at our Christmas dinner. On the 26th, I attended church and Bible school and called on sick people. On the 29th, I was called to Dallas to have a part in the funeral of Lee Terry. On the 30th, I visited sick in two homes. On 31st, a fine day closed the year.

Chambersville

Bro. A. L. Clinkenbeard, pastor of Melissa Christian church for the past three years will resume his regular appointments at Chambersville on the afternoon of the third Sunday in each month, during winter and Spring. He will be with us Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20., at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. O. C. Harris and Mrs. Ross Orenduff and children, Ross Jr., and Patsy Leona were guests of Mrs. Dow Rattan of Anna.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler were Mrs. Marvin Harrison of Abilene and Mrs. R. F. Dickens of McKinney.

Miss Mae Allen of Quitaque, has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen.

There were 116 at Sunday school. Several visitors. Among them Mr. and Mrs. Willie Greer and children of Sherman, guests of T. H. Priest and family.

Sunday, October 13, will be Bro. D. T. Knights last appointment of this conference year. Let every member be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and little daughter, Ouida; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson and little daughter, Mae Beth; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn and Mrs. J. K. Drury, attended Quarterly Conference at Westminster Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Edmonds and family accompanied by S. M. Loftice, spent the week-end with the former's brother and family in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan Wagner and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell, Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Drury and daughter, Lucile, Mrs. C. L. Nixon and baby, Ouida, spent Wednesday night in Celina, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Turner have gone to Vernon.

Miss Evelyn Cox spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hume had the pleasure of having all of their children and grand children with them Sunday. And all did full justice to the good dinner prepared by Mrs. Hume, who is an artist in the culinary line. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume and baby son, Robert Kenneth of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chandler of Van Alstyne; Mr. and Mrs. James Humes and little daughters, Nathalia Odette, and Nora Doll; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Drury of Chambersville and Misses Mary Senorpha and Iva Myrtle at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan of McKinney and their daughter, Mrs Robert Scofield of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen and J. R. Whaley Sunday afternoon.

Fred Crouch of Weston spent Saturday night with his cousin, Louis Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock attended Sunday school and church at Altoga Sunday and were among the guests at a surprise birthday dinner given Mrs. Sue Stapp honoring her 76th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock were raised in Altoga community but this was their first visit back to church services in 24 years. Of course there were many changes since the days when the latter who was Miss Lue Dunn, was organist and members of her Sunday school class are now grown with families of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moses and daughters, Beatrice and Leona of Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Buc Moses during the week-end.

Mrs. Grady Braswell of Melissa and D. J. Braswell of Bosque county are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrix of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Giles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn of Woodlawn, Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Dickerson after a brief visit with her son, S. R. Dickenson and family has returned to her home in Melissa.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby and daughters, Margaret and Evelyn, Misses Bob and Madge Dickerson, Iva Lee and Mary Allen, and Messrs Charley Daniels and Roy Dell Dickerson were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Roy Jordan of Melissa visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan Sunday.

School will begin Monday, Oct. 14. Prof. Clarence Cox, principal, Miss Neva Lair, assistant.

News from Mr. J. K. Drury and his brother Dr. Drury state they made their trip back to their old home in Irvington Kentucky without any car trouble whatever. They stopped over in Memphis Tenn. for a visit with a brother there. This is their first visit back in 15 years and they are enjoying it thoroughly. Dr. Drury found his bill fold that contained $27. It was on the bus in which he came up from Dallas. The manager telephoned to Dallas and they found it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor Cox re-recently visited her parents near Decatur. They were accompanied to Denton by R. M. Cox who visited his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cox.

Misses Opal Scott and Letha Mae Bass and Messrs. Vernon Haynes and Roy Reeves attended singing at Bloomdale Sunday night.

S. R. Dickenson and mother Mrs. M. C. Dickenson visited their uncle and brother Mr. Abe Cravens of Anna Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burge Scott were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes and daughters Mary Leta Frances and Dimple and little son R. L. Jr. of Cottage Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Hayes and children of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hayes, of Cottage Hill; Mr. and Mrs. John Curry of Ash Grove.

Gin Burns.

Fire thought to have originated from lightning destroyed the Chambersville gin about 5 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. The gin was owned by Dobson Bros. of Crisp, Ellis county. Oscar George, of Lone Elm was manager. The plant was partially covered by insurance. The gin and cotton seed houses together with seven bales of ginned cotton and tons of cotton seed, went up in flames. The seed are still burning this (Monday) morning. The scales and office did not burn as they are located on south of gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chandler of Weston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gainey Sunday.

Poston Bounds of Franklin spent Monday night with Leon Farley.

HENRY I. M'GEE AND FAMILY ARE VISITING HERE

HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ALABAMA FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

Henry I. McGee, who was born and reared in the Altoga and Allen communities, but who has been living in Birmingham, Ala., for the past fourteen years, gave us a call Tuesday. He and his wife and three children, Henry Jr., James and La Margaret came through in their auto to visit relatives and old Texas home friends in and around McKinney.

Mr. McGee is a son of the late Sam McGee, who died a number of years ago, and whose wife died about two years ago at the home of her other son, J. Ed McGee, in the Fitzhugh Mills community. Henry also has a sister living in the county, Mrs. Tallie Smith, of the Altoga community. Henry began in the insurance business in McKinney, which he has continued at Birmingham, but recently sold out his agency there and may decide to locate somewhere in Texas again.

His wife was formerly Miss Bessie Mathews, daughter of the late W. S. Mathews, who taught school in McKinney for several years before her marriage.

Mr. McGee is a graduate of the Allen High school and attended the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton for two years. His wife is a graduate and holds a degree from that same staate educational institution.

This editor was mighty glad to renew acquaintanceship with our good friend, Henry. We would be delighted to see him and his fine family locate here in McKinney again.

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J. M. FOSTER,
Notary Public, Collin Co., Texas.
My commission expires June 1, 1931.

Rev. W. T. Whitesides Renews McKinney Acquaintanceships

Rev. W. T. Whitesides, presiding elder of the Decatur district; Rev. E. H. Mays, pastor of the First Methodist church at Decatur; Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor at Bridgeport and Rev. Thomas Weaver, pastor at Chico were all in McKinney Tuesday. They are a committee before whom two young Methodist preacher students of Wesley college, Greenville, appeared to take their examinations.

Rev. Mr. Whitesides was a former pastor of the First Methodist church here in McKinney, and while here on this visit renewed some of his former acquaintances.

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